PANINI'S FOOTBALL 83

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES 1982-83

HOME TEAM / AWAY TEAM	ARSENAL	ASTON VILLA	BIRMINGHAM CITY	BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	COVENTRY CITY	EVERTON	IPSWICH TOWN	LIVERPOOL	LUTON TOWN	MANCHESTER CITY	MANCHESTER UNITED	NORWICH CITY	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	NOTTS COUNTY	SOUTHAMPTON	STOKE CITY	SUNDERLAND	SWANSEA CITY	TOTTENHAM H.	WATFORD	WEST BROMWICH A.	WEST HAM UNITED
ARSENAL		DEC 11	OCT 30	FEB 5	APR 9	NOV 13	FEB 19	SEP 4	MAR 19	APR 23	MAY 2	AUG 31	MAR 5	SEP 18	APR 2	JAN 15	MAY 7	JAN 1	DEC 27	NOV 27	OCT 16	OCT 2
ASTON VILLA	MAY 14		APR 4	NOV 13	MAR 19	FEB 12	DEC 28	DEC 18	SEP 8	JAN 22	NOV 20	MAR 5	SEP 11	FEB 19	JAN 3	APR 30	AUG 28	SEP 25	OCT 30	OCT 16	APR 16	DEC 4
BIRMINGHAM CITY	MAR 12	DEC 27		MAY 2	SEP 18	APR 23	OCT 23	AUG 31	OCT 9	JAN 1	JAN 15	APR 9	FEB 26	MAR 26	DEC 11	SEP 4	NOV 27	APR 2	MAY 7	OCT 2	NOV 6	FEB 5
BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	SEP 7	MAR 26	SEP 25		APR 23	APR 9	AUG 28	MAR 12	JAN 22	MAY 7	NOV 6	DEC 11	JAN 3	NOV 27	DEC 27	FEB 26	SEP 11	OCT 9	APR 2	JAN 1	FEB 12	OCT 23
COVENTRY CITY	SEP 11	NOV 6	APR 16	DEC 4		SEP 25	JAN 3	MAR 26	NOV 20	FEB 12	DEC 28	OCT 30	APR 5	OCT 16	AUG 28	DEC 18	SEP 7	JAN 22	FEB 19	MAR 5	APR 30	MAY 14
EVERTON	MAR 26	AUG 31	DEC 4	OCT 2	MAY 2		MAY 14	NOV 6	DEC 18	OCT 9	APR 16	SEP 18	DEC 28	FEB 5	MAR 12	APR 4	OCT 23	FEB 26	SEP 4	JAN 15	NOV 20	APR 30
IPSWICH TOWN	OCT 9	APR 2	MAR 5	JAN 15	SEP 4	DEC 11		OCT 2	FEB 26	NOV 13	FEB 5	DEC 27	MAR 19	APR 9	JAN 1	SEP 18	APR 23	NOV 27	AUG 31	MAY 7	OCT 30	MAY 2
LIVERPOOL	JAN 3	MAY 7	JAN 22	OCT 30	NOV 13	MAR 19	FEB 12		SEP 11	DEC 27	OCT 16	APR 23	SEP 7	JAN 1	SEP 25	MAR 5	APR 2	APR 9	NOV 27	DEC 11	AUG 28	FEB 19
LUTON TOWN	NOV 6	APR 9	FEB 19	SEP 18	JAN 1	MAY 7	OCT 16	FEB 5		DEC 11	OCT 2	APR 2	OCT 30	SEP 4	NOV 27	MAY 2	MAR 26	APR 23	JAN 15	DEC 27	MAR 5	AUG 31
MANCHESTER CITY	DEC 4	SEP 18	NOV 20	DEC 18	OCT 2	FEB 19	MAR 26	APR 4	MAY 14		MAR 5	JAN 15	APR 30	MAY 2	NOV 6	SEP 1	OCT 16	OCT 30	FEB 5	SEP 4	DEC 28	APR 16
MANCHESTER UNITED	SEP 25	JAN 1	AUG 28	MAR 19	APR 2	SEP 8	SEP 11	FEB 26	FEB 12	OCT 23		NOV 27	JAN 22	DEC 11	APR 9	OCT 9	DEC 27	MAY 7	NOV 13	APR 23	JAN 3	MAR 12
NORWICH CITY	APR 16	OCT 23	SEP 8	MAY 14	MAR 12	JAN 22	APR 4	DEC 4	DEC 28	AUG 28	APR 30		DEC 18	NOV 6	SEP 11	NOV 20	FEB 12	JAN 3	OCT 16	FEB 19	SEP 25	MAR 26
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	OCT 23	FEB 5	OCT 16	SEP 4	DEC 27	APR 2	NOV 6	MAY 2	MAR 12	NOV 27	SEP 1	MAY 7		APR 23	MAR 26	OCT 2	JAN 1	DEC 11	APR 9	SEP 18	FEB 19	JAN 15
NOTTS COUNTY	JAN 22	OCT 9	NOV 13	APR 30	FEB 26	SEP 11	SEP 25	NOV 20	APR 16	SEP 7	MAY 14	MAR 19	DEC 4		FEB 12	DEC 28	JAN 3	AUG 28	MAR 5	OCT 30	APR 4	DEC 18
SOUTHAMPTON	DEC 28	SEP 4	MAY 14	APR 5	JAN 15	OCT 30	NOV 20	APR 16	APR 30	MAR 19	SEP 18	FEB 5	NOV 13	OCT 2		DEC 4	FEB 19	MAR 5	MAY 2	AUG 31	DEC 18	OCT 16
STOKE CITY	AUG 28	NOV 27	JAN 3	OCT 16	MAY 7	DEC 27	JAN 22	OCT 23	SEP 25	APR 9	FEB 19	JAN 1	FEB 12	APR 2	APR 23		MAR 12	SEP 11	DEC 11	MAR 26	SEP 8	NOV 6
SUNDERLAND	DEC 18	JAN 15	APR 30	APR 16	FEB 5	MAR 5	DEC 4	DEC 28	NOV 13	FEB 26	APR 1	OCT 2	NOV 20	SEP 1	OCT 9	OCT 30		MAR 19	SEP 18	MAY 2	MAY 14	SEP 4
SWANSEA CITY	NOV 20	MAY 2	DEC 28	FEB 19	AUG 31	OCT 16	APR 30	SEP 18	DEC 4	MAR 12	DEC 18	SEP 4	MAY 14	JAN 15	OCT 23	APR 16	NOV 6		OCT 2	FEB 5	MAR 26	APR 2
TOTTENHAM H.	APR 4	MAR 12	DEC 18	DEC 28	OCT 9	JAN 3	APR 16	APR 30	AUG 28	SEP 11	MAR 26	FEB 26	SEP 25	OCT 23	SEP 8	MAY 14	JAN 22	FEB 12		NOV 6	DEC 4	NOV 20
WATFORD	APR 30	FEB 26	FEB 12	NOV 20	OCT 23	AUG 28	DEC 18	MAY 14	APR 1	JAN 3	DEC 4	OCT 9	APR 16	MAR 12	JAN 22	NOV 13	SEP 25	SEP 7	MAR 19		SEP 11	DEC 28
WEST BROMWICH A.	FEB 26	OCT 2	MAR 19	SEP 1	NOV 27	JAN 1	MAR 12	JAN 15	OCT 23	APR 2	SEP 4	MAY 2	OCT 9	DEC 27	MAY 7	FEB 5	DEC 11	NOV 13	APR 23	APR 9		SEP 18
WEST HAM UNITED	FEB 12	APR 23	SEP 11	MAR 5	DEC 11	NOV 27	SEP 7	OCT 9	JAN 3	SEP 25	OCT 30	NOV 13	AUG 28	MAY 7	FEB 26	MAR 19	APR 9	DEC 27	JAN 1	APR 2	JAN 22	

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES 1982-83

HOME TEAM / AWAY TEAM	BARNSLEY	BLACKBURN ROVERS	BOLTON WANDERERS	BURNLEY	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	CARLISLE UNITED	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	CHELSEA	CRYSTAL PALACE	DERBY COUNTY	FULHAM	GRIMSBY TOWN	LEEDS UNITED	LEICESTER CITY	MIDDLESBROUGH	NEWCASTLE UNITED	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	QUEEN'S PARK R.	ROTHERHAM UNITED	SHEFFIELD W.	SHREWSBURY TOWN	WOLVERHAMPTON W.
BARNSLEY		APR 23	MAR 5	SEP 18	APR 9	DEC 11	MAY 7	NOV 13	JAN 15	SEP 29	OCT 2	JAN 1	NOV 27	APR 2	MAR 19	MAY 2	SEP 4	OCT 9	FEB 26	DEC 27	OCT 30	FEB 5
BLACKBURN ROVERS	DEC 4		NOV 20	APR 4	SEP 4	NOV 6	MAR 12	OCT 16	APR 16	MAY 2	FEB 19	FEB 5	OCT 23	SEP 18	APR 30	SEP 1	DEC 28	MAR 26	DEC 18	OCT 2	MAY 14	JAN 15
BOLTON WANDERERS	OCT 23	JAN 1		JAN 15	APR 23	DEC 27	DEC 11	MAY 7	OCT 2	MAR 26	FEB 5	MAY 2	APR 2	NOV 27	FEB 26	SEP 4	SEP 29	MAR 12	OCT 9	APR 9	NOV 6	SEP 18
BURNLEY	JAN 22	DEC 27	AUG 28		NOV 13	SEP 7	FEB 26	APR 23	OCT 9	NOV 27	MAR 5	MAY 7	APR 9	DEC 11	JAN 3	MAR 19	OCT 30	FEB 12	SEP 11	JAN 1	SEP 25	APR 2
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	SEP 7	JAN 3	DEC 4	MAR 26		SEP 25	SEP 11	AUG 28	DEC 28	FEB 19	APR 5	MAR 12	FEB 12	NOV 6	DEC 18	APR 30	MAY 14	NOV 20	JAN 22	OCT 16	APR 16	OCT 2
CARLISLE UNITED	MAY 14	MAR 19	APR 5	APR 16	MAY 2		OCT 9	OCT 30	SEP 14	JAN 15	DEC 16	SEP 4	FEB 26	FEB 5	DEC 28	NOV 20	MAR 5	APR 30	NOV 13	SEP 29	DEC 4	OCT 2
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	DEC 18	OCT 30	MAY 14	OCT 16	FEB 5	FEB 19		MAR 5	APR 1	OCT 2	SEP 29	SEP 18	MAR 19	JAN 15	NOV 13	DEC 4	APR 16	DEC 28	NOV 20	SEP 4	APR 30	MAY 7
CHELSEA	MAR 26	FEB 26	DEC 18	DEC 4	JAN 15	MAR 12	OCT 23		NOV 6	FEB 5	DEC 28	OCT 2	OCT 9	SEP 4	MAY 14	APR 16	SEP 18	APR 4	APR 30	MAY 2	NOV 20	AUG 31
CRYSTAL PALACE	AUG 28	SEP 11	FEB 12	FEB 19	APR 2	APR 9	DEC 27	MAR 19		MAY 7	OCT 30	APR 23	NOV 13	JAN 1	SEP 25	MAR 5	OCT 16	JAN 22	JAN 3	DEC 11	SEP 7	NOV 27
DERBY COUNTY	APR 16	SEP 25	NOV 13	APR 30	OCT 9	AUG 28	FEB 12	SEP 8	DEC 18		MAY 14	FEB 26	JAN 22	OCT 23	SEP 11	APR 4	NOV 20	JAN 3	DEC 4	MAR 19	DEC 28	[illegible]
FULHAM	FEB 12	OCT 9	SEP 11	OCT 23	DEC 27	MAY 7	APR 9	APR 2	MAR 12	DEC 11		MAR 26	SEP 25	APR 23	JAN 22	FEB 26	NOV 6	SEP 7	AUG 28	NOV 27	JAN 3	JAN 1
GRIMSBY TOWN	NOV 20	SEP 7	SEP 25	DEC 18	OCT 30	JAN 3	JAN 22	FEB 12	DEC 4	OCT 16	NOV 13		AUG 28	FEB 19	APR 16	DEC 28	APR 30	MAY 14	APR 4	MAR 5	SEP 11	[illegible]
LEEDS UNITED	APR 30	MAR 5	DEC 28	OCT 20	OCT 2	OCT 26	NOV 6	FEB 19	MAR 26	SEP 18	APR 16	JAN 15		MAY 2	NOV 20	OCT 30	APR 5	DEC 4	MAY 14	FEB 5	DEC 18	SEP 4
LEICESTER CITY	DEC 28	JAN 22	APR 30	MAY 14	MAR 19	SEP 11	AUG 28	JAN 3	NOV 20	MAR 5	DEC 4	OCT 9	SEP 8		APR 5	NOV 13	DEC 18	SEP 25	APR 16	OCT 30	FEB 12	FEB 26
MIDDLESBROUGH	NOV 6	NOV 27	OCT 16	SEP 4	MAY 7	APR 2	MAR 26	DEC 11	MAY 2	APR 9	SEP 18	SEP 29	JAN 1	DEC 27		FEB 5	OCT 2	OCT 23	MAR 12	JAN 15	FEB 19	APR 23
NEWCASTLE UNITED	SEP 25	APR 9	JAN 3	NOV 6	NOV 27	JAN 1	APR 23	SEP 11	OCT 23	DEC 27	OCT 16	APR 2	MAR 12	MAR 26	SEP 8		FEB 19	AUG 28	FEB 12	MAY 7	JAN 22	[illegible]
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	JAN 3	APR 2	JAN 22	MAR 12	DEC 11	OCT 23	SEP 25	APR 9	FEB 26	JAN 1	MAR 19	NOV 27	DEC 27	MAY 7	FEB 12	OCT 9		SEP 11	SEP 7	APR 23	AUG 28	[illegible]
QUEEN'S PARK R.	FEB 19	NOV 13	OCT 30	OCT 2	JAN 1	NOV 27	APR 2	DEC 27	SEP 29	SEP 4	MAY 2	DEC 11	APR 23	APR 9	MAR 5	JAN 15	FEB 5		MAR 19	SEP 18	OCT 16	MAY 7
ROTHERHAM UNITED	OCT 16	MAY 7	FEB 19	FEB 5	SEP 18	MAR 26	JAN 1	NOV 27	SEP 4	APR 23	JAN 15	DEC 27	DEC 11	AUG 31	OCT 30	OCT 2	MAY 2	NOV 6		APR 2	MAR 5	APR 9
SHEFFIELD W.	APR 4	FEB 12	SEP 7	NOV 20	FEB 26	JAN 22	JAN 3	SEP 28	MAY 14	NOV 6	APR 30	OCT 23	SEP 11	MAR 12	AUG 28	DEC 18	DEC 4	APR 16	DEC 28		MAR 26	OCT 9
SHREWSBURY TOWN	MAR 12	DEC 11	MAR 19	MAY 2	SEP 29	APR 23	NOV 27	JAN 1	FEB 5	APR 2	SEP 4	APR 9	MAY 7	OCT 2	OCT 9	SEP 18	JAN 15	FEB 26	OCT 23	NOV 13		DEC 27
WOLVERHAMPTON W.	SEP 11	AUG 28	APR 16	DEC 28	MAR 5	FEB 12	SEP 7	JAN 22	APR 30	OCT 31	NOV 20	NOV 6	JAN 3	OCT 16	DEC 4	MAY 14	MAR 26	DEC 18	SEP 25	FEB 19	APR 4	

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FOOTBALL 83

THE ONLY COLLECTION TO BE APPROVED BY THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Founded in 1888, with an original membership of 12 clubs. The first League games were played on September 8 1888 and Preston North End won the first championship without losing a game. There are now 92 clubs in four divisions.

THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1907, the P.F.A. now has approximately 3000 members and exists to promote and protect their interests in negotiations with football's governing authorities. The headquarters are in the Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester.

THE SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Founded in 1891. Ten clubs took part in the first championship, and the title was shared between Dumbarton and Rangers. A Second Division of ten clubs was added for season 1893-94, and there are now 38 clubs in three divisions.

THE SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION

The Scottish P.F.A. was formed as an independent organisation just after the Second World War, and amalgamated with the General and Municipal Workers' Union in 1975. Based in the Glasgow offices of the G.M.W.U., it has nearly 700 members.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Every care is taken to ensure that the information about clubs, managers and players in this album is correct at the time of going to press. Until recently, players' dates of birth have not usually been published by the clubs, and so the ages given for players in our previous editions have been particularly subject to error. Most of these dates of birth have, however, been published for the first time in 1982, and so the information in this album has been amended accordingly. This means that there may be some undue variation between ages given this year and those given in previous editions, but we hope that this does not spoil your enjoyment of the collection.

The information in this album was compiled up to date on September 1 1982.

KEY: **E** = England; **S** = Scotland; **W** = Wales; **NI** = Northern Ireland; **EI** = Republic of Ireland; ■ = International appearances; □ = International goals.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL TABLES 1981-82

DIVISION ONE

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
LIVERPOOL	42	14	3	4	39	14	12	6	3	41	18	87	48
IPSWICH T.	42	17	1	3	47	25	9	4	8	28	28	83	22
MANCHESTER U.	42	12	6	3	27	9	10	6	5	32	20	78	30
TOTTENHAM H.	42	12	4	5	41	26	8	7	6	26	22	71	19
ARSENAL	42	13	5	3	27	15	7	6	8	21	22	71	11
SWANSEA C.	42	13	3	5	34	16	8	3	10	24	35	69	7
SOUTHAMPTON	42	15	2	4	49	30	4	7	10	23	37	66	5
EVERTON	42	11	7	3	33	21	6	6	9	23	29	64	6
WEST HAM U.	42	9	10	2	42	29	5	6	10	24	28	58	9
MANCHESTER C.	42	9	7	5	32	23	6	6	9	17	27	58	1 –
ASTON VILLA	42	9	6	6	28	24	6	6	9	27	29	57	2
NOTTINGHAM F.	42	7	7	7	19	20	8	5	8	23	28	57	6 –
BRIGHTON & H.A.	42	8	7	6	30	24	5	6	10	13	28	52	9 –
COVENTRY C.	42	9	4	8	31	24	4	7	10	25	38	50	6 –
NOTTS CO.	42	8	5	8	32	33	5	3	13	29	36	47	8 –
BIRMINGHAM C.	42	8	6	7	29	25	2	8	11	24	36	44	8 –
W.B.A.	42	6	6	9	24	25	5	5	11	22	32	44	11 –
STOKE C.	42	9	2	10	27	28	3	6	12	17	35	44	19 –
SUNDERLAND	42	6	5	10	19	26	5	6	10	19	32	44	20 –
LEEDS U.	42	6	11	4	23	20	4	1	16	16	41	42	22 –
WOLVERHAMPTON W.	42	8	5	8	19	20	2	5	14	13	43	40	31 –
MIDDLESBROUGH	42	5	9	7	20	24	3	6	12	14	28	39	18 –

DIVISION TWO

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
LUTON T.	42	16	3	2	48	19	9	10	2	38	27	88	40
WATFORD	42	13	6	2	46	16	10	5	6	30	26	80	34
NORWICH C.	42	14	3	4	41	19	8	2	11	23	31	71	14
SHEFFIELD W.	42	10	8	3	31	23	10	2	9	24	28	70	4
Q.P.R.	42	15	4	2	40	9	6	2	13	25	34	69	22
BARNSLEY	42	13	4	4	33	14	6	6	9	26	27	67	18
ROTHERHAM U.	42	13	5	3	42	19	7	2	12	24	35	67	12
LEICESTER C.	42	12	5	4	31	19	6	7	8	25	28	66	9
NEWCASTLE U.	42	14	4	3	30	14	4	4	13	22	36	62	2
BLACKBURN R.	42	12	3	6	29	15	4	8	9	18	28	59	4
OLDHAM ATH.	42	9	10	2	28	20	6	4	11	22	31	59	1 –
CHELSEA	42	10	5	6	37	30	5	7	9	23	30	57	0
CHARLTON ATH.	42	11	5	5	32	22	2	7	12	17	43	51	16 –
CAMBRIDGE U.	42	11	4	6	31	19	2	5	14	17	34	48	5 –
CRYSTAL PALACE	42	9	2	10	25	26	4	7	10	9	19	48	11 –
DERBY CO.	42	9	8	4	32	23	3	4	14	21	45	48	15 –
GRIMSBY T.	42	5	8	8	29	30	6	5	10	24	35	46	12 –
SHREWSBURY T.	42	10	6	5	26	19	1	7	13	11	38	46	20 –
BOLTON W.	42	10	4	7	28	24	3	3	15	11	37	46	22 –
CARDIFF C.	42	9	2	10	28	32	3	6	12	17	29	44	16 –
WREXHAM	42	9	4	8	22	22	2	7	12	18	34	44	16 –
ORIENT	42	6	8	7	23	24	4	1	16	13	37	39	25 –

DIVISION THREE

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
BURNLEY	46	13	7	3	37	20	8	10	5	29	25	80	21
CARLISLE U.	46	17	4	2	44	21	6	7	10	21	29	80	15
FULHAM	46	12	9	2	44	22	9	6	8	33	29	78	26
LINCOLN C.	46	13	7	3	40	16	8	7	8	26	24	77	26
OXFORD U.	46	10	8	5	28	18	9	6	8	35	31	71	14
GILLINGHAM	46	14	5	4	44	26	6	6	11	20	30	71	8
SOUTHEND U.	46	11	7	5	35	23	7	8	8	28	28	69	12
BRENTFORD	46	8	6	9	28	22	11	5	7	28	25	68	9
MILLWALL	46	12	4	7	36	28	6	9	8	26	34	67	0
PLYMOUTH ARG.	46	12	5	6	37	24	6	6	11	27	32	65	8
CHESTERFIELD	46	12	4	7	33	27	6	6	11	24	31	64	1 –
BRISTOL R.	46	12	4	7	35	28	6	5	12	23	37	63	7 –
READING	46	11	6	6	43	35	6	5	12	24	40	62	8 –
PORTSMOUTH	46	11	10	2	33	14	3	9	11	23	37	61	5
PRESTON N.E.	46	10	7	6	25	22	6	6	11	25	34	61	6 –
NEWPORT CO.	46	9	10	4	28	21	5	6	12	26	33	58	0
HUDDERSFIELD T.	46	10	5	8	38	25	5	7	11	26	34	57	5
EXETER C.	46	14	4	5	46	33	2	5	16	25	51	57	13 –
DONCASTER R.	46	9	9	5	31	24	4	8	11	24	44	56	13 –
WALSALL	46	10	7	6	32	23	3	7	13	19	32	53	4 –
WIMBLEDON	46	10	6	7	33	27	4	5	14	28	48	53	14 –
SWINDON T.	46	9	5	9	37	36	4	8	11	18	35	52	16 –
BRISTOL C.	46	7	6	10	24	29	4	7	12	16	36	46	25 –
CHESTER	46	2	10	11	16	30	5	1	17	20	48	32	42 –

DIVISION FOUR

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
SHEFFIELD U.	46	15	8	0	53	15	12	7	4	41	26	96	53
BRADFORD C.	46	14	7	2	52	23	12	6	5	36	22	91	43
WIGAN ATH.	46	17	5	1	47	18	9	8	6	33	28	91	34
BOURNEMOUTH	46	12	10	1	37	15	11	9	3	25	15	88	32
PETERBOROUGH U.	46	16	3	4	46	22	8	7	8	25	35	82	14
COLCHESTER U.	46	12	6	5	47	23	8	6	9	35	34	72	25
PORT VALE	46	9	12	2	26	17	9	4	10	30	32	70	7
HULL C.	46	14	3	6	36	23	5	9	9	34	38	69	9
BURY	46	13	7	3	53	26	4	10	9	27	33	68	21
HEREFORD U.	46	10	9	4	36	25	6	10	7	28	33	67	6
TRANMERE R.	46	7	9	7	27	25	7	9	7	24	31	60	5 –
BLACKPOOL	46	11	5	7	40	26	4	8	11	26	34	58	6
DARLINGTON	46	10	5	8	36	28	5	8	10	25	34	58	1 –
HARTLEPOOL	46	9	8	6	39	34	4	8	11	34	50	55	11 –
TORQUAY U.	46	9	8	6	30	25	5	5	13	17	34	55	12 –
ALDERSHOT	46	8	7	8	34	29	5	8	10	23	39	54	11 –
YORK C.	46	9	5	9	45	37	5	3	15	24	54	50	22 –
MANSFIELD T.	46	8	6	9	39	39	5	4	14	24	42	49	18 –
STOCKPORT CO.	46	10	5	8	34	28	2	8	13	14	39	49	19 –
HALIFAX T.	46	6	11	6	28	30	3	11	9	23	42	49	21 –
ROCHDALE	46	7	9	7	26	22	3	7	13	24	40	46	12 –
NORTHAMPTON T.	46	9	5	9	32	27	2	4	17	25	57	42	27 –
SCUNTHORPE U.	46	7	9	7	26	35	2	6	15	17	44	42	36 –
CREWE ALEX.	46	3	6	14	19	32	3	3	17	10	52	27	55 –

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FINAL TABLES 1981-82

PREMIER DIVISION

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
CELTIC	36	12	5	1	41	16	12	2	4	38	17	55	46
ABERDEEN	36	12	4	2	36	15	11	3	4	35	14	53	42
RANGERS	36	10	5	3	34	16	6	6	6	23	29	43	12
DUNDEE U.	36	10	4	4	40	14	5	6	7	21	24	40	23
ST. MIRREN	36	8	4	6	30	23	6	5	7	19	29	37	3 –
HIBERNIAN	36	6	7	3	23	14	3	7	8	15	26	36	2 –
MORTON	36	9	6	3	20	12	0	6	12	11	42	30	23 –
DUNDEE	36	7	2	9	28	34	4	2	12	18	38	26	26 –
PARTICK TH.	36	4	5	9	19	23	2	5	11	16	36	22	24 –
AIRDRIEONIANS	36	5	4	9	24	36	0	4	14	7	40	18	45 –

DIVISION ONE

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
MOTHERWELL	39	12	7	0	41	17	14	2	4	51	19	61	56
KILMARNOCK	39	6	12	2	25	11	11	5	3	35	18	51	31
HEARTS	39	12	2	5	33	19	9	6	5	32	18	50	28
CLYDEBANK	39	12	3	5	33	27	7	5	7	28	26	46	8
ST. JOHNSTONE	39	12	3	4	44	29	5	5	10	25	31	42	9
AYR U.	39	12	6	1	39	20	3	6	11	17	30	42	6
HAMILTON A.	39	10	3	6	30	16	6	5	9	32	33	40	3
QUEEN'S PARK	39	11	5	4	32	17	2	5	12	9	24	36	0
FALKIRK	39	8	8	4	26	19	3	6	10	23	33	36	3 –
DUNFERMLINE ATH.	39	3	9	7	24	31	8	5	7	22	25	36	10 –
DUMBARTON	39	10	1	9	25	30	3	8	8	24	31	35	12 –
RAITH R.	39	5	2	13	13	32	6	5	8	18	27	29	28 –
E. STIRLING	39	4	6	9	20	35	3	4	13	18	42	24	39 –
QUEEN OF THE S.	39	2	5	13	25	50	2	5	12	19	43	18	49 –

DIVISION TWO

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal diff.
CLYDE	39	11	6	2	35	16	13	5	2	44	22	59	41
ALLOA	39	9	6	4	31	25	10	6	4	31	17	50	20
ARBROATH	39	12	5	2	34	16	8	5	7	26	34	50	12
BERWICK R.	39	14	4	2	46	15	6	4	9	20	23	48	28
BRECHIN C.	39	9	5	5	28	19	9	5	6	33	24	46	18
FORFAR ATH.	39	11	6	3	35	12	4	9	6	24	23	45	24
EAST FIFE	39	7	5	8	23	24	7	4	8	25	27	37	3 –
STIRLING A.	39	9	5	6	25	18	3	6	10	14	26	36	5 –
COWDENBEATH	39	8	6	6	34	26	3	7	9	17	31	35	6 –
MONTROSE	39	8	4	8	28	31	4	4	11	21	41	32	23 –
ALBION	39	8	3	8	28	26	5	2	13	24	46	31	20 –
MEADOWBANK TH.	39	8	6	6	34	29	2	4	13	15	33	30	13 –
STENHOUSEMUIR	39	6	5	8	22	26	5	1	14	19	37	28	24 –
STRANRAER	39	5	1	13	22	44	2	5	13	14	41	20	49 –

FINAL HONOURS 1981-82

WORLD CUP
Winners: Italy
Runners-up: West Germany

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS' CUP
Winners: Aston Villa
Runners-up: Bayern Munich

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP
Winners: Barcelona
Runners-up: Standard Liège

U.E.F.A. CUP
Winners: I.F.K. Gothenburg
Runners-up: S.V. Hamburg

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION
Champions: Liverpool
Runners-up: Ipswich Town
Relegated: Leeds United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Middlesbrough

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION
Champions: Luton Town
Also promoted: Watford, Norwich City
Relegated: Cardiff City, Wrexham, Orient

FOOTBALL LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION
Champions: Burnley
Also promoted: Carlisle United, Fulham
Relegated: Wimbledon, Swindon Town, Bristol City, Chester

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOURTH DIVISION
Champions: Sheffield United
Also promoted: Bradford City, Wigan Athletic, A.F.C. Bournemouth

F.A. CUP
Winners: Tottenham Hotspur
Runners-up: Queen's Park Rangers

LEAGUE CUP
Winners: Liverpool
Runners-up: Tottenham Hotspur

LEAGUE GROUP CUP
Winners: Grimsby Town
Runners-up: Wimbledon

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
Champions: Celtic
Runners-up: Aberdeen
Relegated: Partick Thistle, Airdrieonians

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION
Champions: Motherwell
Also promoted: Kilmarnock
Relegated: East Stirling, Queen of the South

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION
Champions: Clyde
Runners-up: Alloa

SCOTTISH CUP
Winners: Aberdeen
Runners-up: Rangers

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Winners: Rangers
Runners-up: Dundee United

FOOTBALL AWARDS 1982

F.W.A. Footballer of the Year:
Steve Perryman (Tottenham Hotspur)

P.F.A. Player of the Year: Kevin Keegan (Southampton, now Newcastle U.)

P.F.A. Young Player of the Year:
Steve Moran (Southampton)

Scottish P.F.A. Player of the Year:
Sandy Clark (Airdrieonians, now West Ham U.)

Scottish P.F.A. Young Player of the Year:
Frank McAvennie (St. Mirren)

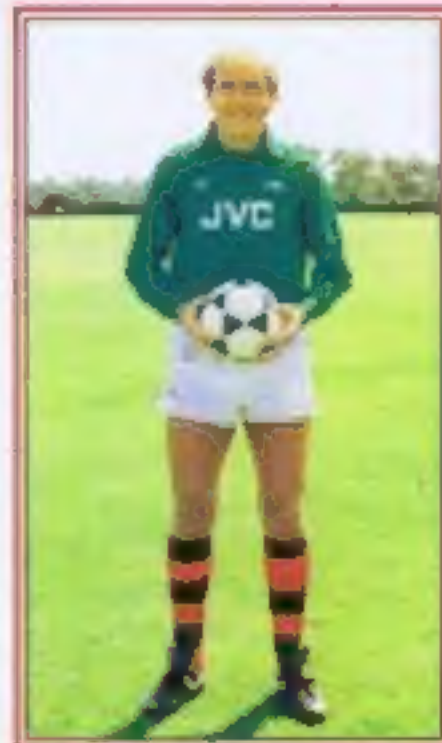
Manager of the Year: Bob Paisley (Liverpool)

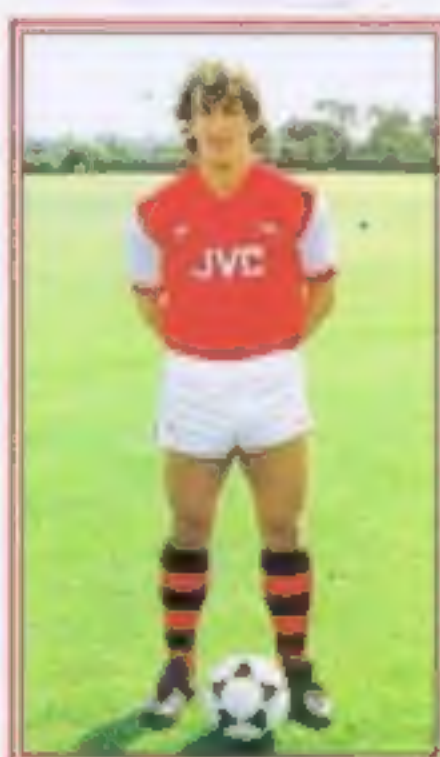
ARSENAL

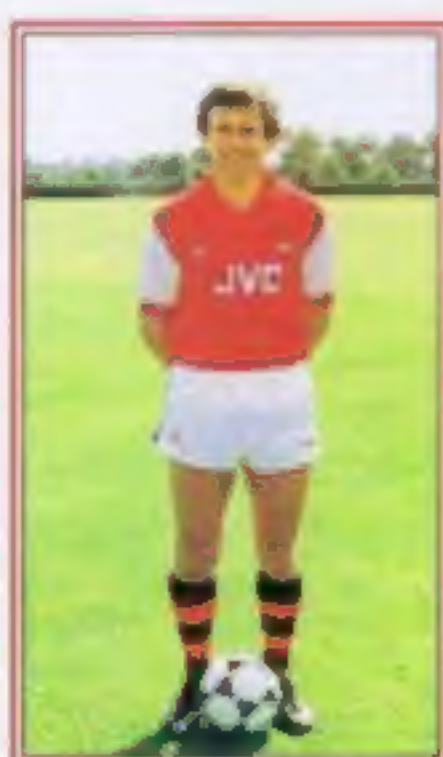
Chairman: Peter Hill-Wood
Manager: Terry Neill
Secretary: Ken J. Friar
Coach: Don Howe
Captain: David O'Leary
Year formed: 1886 (As Royal Arsenal)
Ground capacity: 60,000
Record attendance: 73,295 v Sunderland, Division One, March 9 1935.
League history: Div. One: 1904-13, 1919-.
Div. Two: 1893-1904, 1913-19.
(Arsenal currently hold the record for the longest unbroken run in Division One)

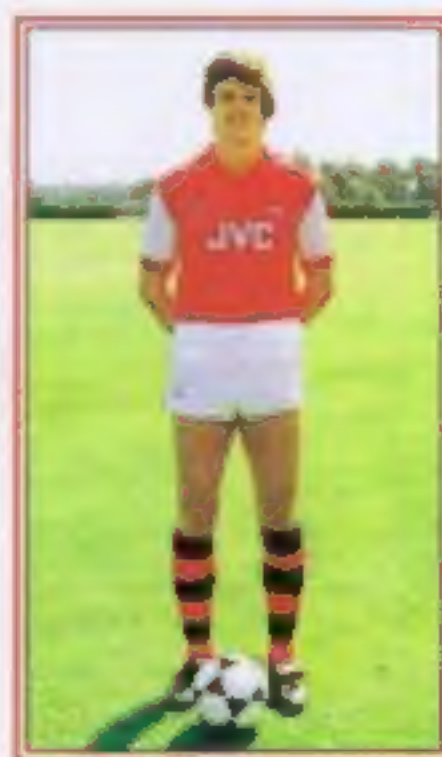
TERRY NEILL
MANAGER

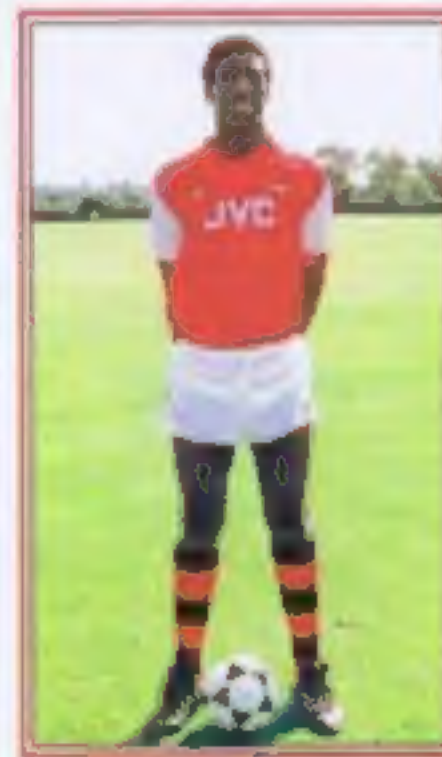
Honours: Div. One Champions: 1930-31, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1937-38, 1947-48, 1952-53, 1970-71.
F.A. Cup winners: 1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979.
European Fairs Cup winners: 1970.
Colours: Red shirts with white sleeves, white shorts, red and black hooped stockings.
Change colours: Green shirts, navy blue shorts, green stockings.

Terry played for Arsenal between 1959 and 1970, when he moved to Hull City as player-manager. In 1974 he took over from Bill Nicholson at Tottenham, and moved to Highbury in succession to Bertie Mee in June 1976. A former Northern Ireland international (59 caps).

GEORGE WOOD

Goalkeeper. Born Douglas. Ht. 6.3. Wt. 14.0. Age 30. Made his League debut in the Scottish League with East Stirling in the 1970-71 season, and moved to Blackpool a year later. Made over 100 League appearances with them before a £150,000 transfer to Everton in August 1977, and was the regular first team choice at Goodison before moving to Arsenal in August 1980 as cover for Pat Jennings. In 1981-82 he took over the goalkeeper's jersey when Jennings was injured, and played so well that he kept his place. ■ 4 □ 0 (S)

KENNY SANSOM

Defender. Born London. Ht. 5.6. Wt. 11.8. Age 24. A former England Schoolboy, Youth, and Under-21 player who started his League career with Crystal Palace, where he made his League debut against Tranmere Rovers in May 1975. Made 172 League appearances for Palace before moving to Arsenal in an exchange deal with Clive Allen and Paul Barron in August 1980. Has been ever-present in the League side during his first two seasons with the Gunners, and was a member of England's 1982 World Cup team. ■ 27 □ 0 (E)

JOHN HOLLINS

Defender. Born Guildford. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 11.7. Age 36. A midfielder turned defender, John has represented England at every level in a long and distinguished career. He signed professional forms for Chelsea in July 1963 and made over 400 League appearances for them before moving to Q.P.R. in an £80,000 transfer deal in June 1975. His July 1979 transfer to Arsenal surprised many people, but he has been a first team regular ever since and missed only two League games last season, to take his career total to 691. ■ 1 □ 0 (E)

DAVID O'LEARY

Defender. Born London. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.3. Age 24. A fine central defender who joined Arsenal as an apprentice in June 1973, turned professional in July 1975 and made his League debut against Burnley in the opening game of the 1975-76 season. Went on to make 30 League and Cup appearances that season before injury kept him out — and he was still only 17. Missed only two League games in 1981-82 to take his career total to 236 appearances. Club captain David is a regular Republic of Ireland international. ■ 23 □ 0 (EI)

CHRIS WHYTE

Defender. Born London. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 11.10. Age 21. London-born Chris made his League debut for the Gunners during the 1981-82 season, having signed professional forms for the club on September 22 1978, and was an immediate success, following the departure of Willie Young. He went on to make 32 League appearances during his first season, and even scored a couple of goals in to the bargain. A tall player, he sometimes looks slow, but is in fact a very skilful ball-player with immaculate timing.

ARSENAL

Defender. Born London. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.0. Age 19. A powerful young defender who suddenly appeared in the Arsenal first team in 1981-82, making his League debut away to West Ham in December 1981, at the age of 17. He went on to make 20 League appearances in his first season, and even scored a couple of goals. Public school educated Stewart has already been widely tipped as a future captain of England, and though this may seem extravagant praise, he has already shown marvellous qualities for one so young.

Midfield. Born Ipswich. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 12.0. Age 29. A determined and consistent midfield player who made his League debut for Ipswich against Burnley in February 1974, and went on to make 177 League appearances for them before moving to Highbury for Ipswich's record fee received of £450,000 in January 1979. Was ever-present in the League side during 1981-82, thus taking his career total over the 300 mark. Holds the unique record of having won successive F.A. Cup-winning medals with different teams. ■ 6 □ 0 (E)

Midfield. Born Doncaster. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.0. Age 25. Joined Arsenal as an apprentice in June 1974, turned pro in January 1975, and scored on his League debut against Leicester City in April 1977. Since then he has developed into one of the game's top midfielders, and even spent part of 1981-82 playing as a striker alongside Alan Sunderland. Had made nearly 200 League appearances by the end of 1981-82, and played in all England's games during the 1982 World Cup final tournament in Spain. ■ 13 □ 0 (E)

Forward. Born Slough. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 9.12. Age 21. An exceptionally skilful player who made his League debut for the Gunners against Bristol City in March 1979 a month after signing professional forms. During the last couple of seasons he has started to establish himself in the first-team squad on a regular basis, and his ability to go past defenders on the flank could well see him forming a useful partnership with Tony Woodcock during the new season. A small lad who is very popular with the Highbury fans.

Forward. Born Mexborough. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.6. Age 29. Started his career in the midfield at Wolves, where he made his League debut against Manchester City in August 1971, but switched to being a striker after his transfer to Highbury in November 1977. Soon established a deadly striking partnership with Frank Stapleton, and although things were more difficult during 1981-82 after Stapleton's departure to Manchester United, Alan finished the season as the club's top scorer with 12 goals in League and Cups. ■ 1 □ 0 (E)

Forward. Born Nottingham. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.0. Age 27. A former England Under-21 player who made his League debut for Nottingham Forest against Aston Villa in April 1974. Made over 100 League appearances for Forest and also spent short periods on loan at Lincoln and Doncaster before transferring to FC Cologne in the summer of 1980. After two successful years in the Bundesliga, he joined Arsenal in the 1982 close season, and his skills as a striker will be much appreciated at Highbury. ■ 24 □ 7 (E)

Forward. Born Lincoln. Ht. 6.1 Wt. 13.5. Age 23. A former England Under-21 player who made his League debut for Stoke City against Southampton in December 1979. Spent a short period on loan to Plymouth before really establishing himself in the Stoke first team, where he was leading League scorer in the past two seasons. Although Stoke and Arsenal disagreed about the transfer fee, the tribunal settled the sum at £500,000 in July 1982 and Lee started the new season at Highbury.

Midfield. Born London. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 9.7. Age 21. Yet another exceptional player to graduate through the ranks at Highbury, Paul signed professional forms in June 1979 and made his League debut against arch-rivals Spurs in April 1980. Played ten games in the following season, but really established himself in the first team during 1981-82, missing only four League games to take his career total to exactly 50 by the end of the season. Usually plays slightly behind the main strikers.

ASTON VILLA

Chairman: Ron Bendall
Manager: Tony Barton
Secretary: Steven Stride
Coach: Roy McLaren
Captain: Dennis Mortimer
Year formed: 1874
Ground capacity: 48,000
Record attendance: 76,588 v Derby Co., F.A. Cup 6th Round, March 2 1946.
League history: 1888 — Original member of The Football League. Div. One: 1888-1936, 1938-1959, 1960-67, 1975-.
Div. Two: 1936-38, 1959-60, 1967-70, 1972-75.
Div. Three: 1970-72.
Honours: Div. One Champions: 1893-94, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1909-10, 1980-81.
Div. Two Champions: 1937-38, 1959-60.
Div. Three Champions: 1971-72.
F.A. Cup winners: 1887, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1913, 1920, 1957.
League Cup winners: 1961, 1975, 1977.
European Cup winners: 1982.
Colours: Claret shirts with light blue sleeves, white shorts, blue stockings.
Change colours: White shirts and stockings with claret trim, claret shorts.

Started his football career on the groundstaff at Fulham and later played for Sutton, Fulham, Forest and Portsmouth. He then coached at Portsmouth and Villa and became assistant manager under Ron Saunders before taking the reins in March 1982. Had a great early success in winning the European Cup.

Goalkeeper. Born Southport. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.12. Age 34. A former England Under-23 player who made his League debut with Manchester United, but transferred to Arsenal in March 1974 after the retirement of Bob Wilson. Alex Stepney had stopped Jimmy from earning a regular first team spot at United, but he established himself in the Arsenal team and when Pat Jennings arrived at Highbury in August 1977, Jimmy was snapped up by Villa for a bargain fee of £70,000. Ever-present in the League side last season. ■ 1 □ 0 (E).

Defender. Born Birkenhead. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.7. Age 30. Made his League debut for Chelsea against Newcastle in March 1974, and until his £100,000 transfer to Villa in December 1978 he played as a striker. Had also had a period on loan to West Bromwich Albion. After his arrival at Villa, however, he was switched to right-back to replace John Gidman, and has been enormously successful in his new position. His 39 League appearances in 1981-82 took his career total to 265, and he is sure to be a regular this season.

Defender. Born Wolverhampton. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.7. Age 22. Signed full professional forms for Villa on June 2 1978 and made his League debut as a substitute at home to Everton in September 1978. Originally a central defender, he now plays mostly as left-back, and has quickly established himself in the first team. By the end of the 1981-82 season, he had taken his total of League appearances to 75, and so should pass the 100 mark this season. Also spent part of 1979 on loan to Walsall, making nine appearances.

Defender. Born Kirkcaldy. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.1. Age 28. This son of a famous Scottish international is a central defender who started his career with Everton, where he made his League debut against West Ham in October 1975, three years after turning professional. Made 66 League appearances for Everton before transferring to Villa in July 1977 for a fee exceeding £200,000. He has now played nearly 200 first team games for Villa, and is a great favourite with the supporters.

Defender. Born West Calder. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 11.12. Age 26. Started his career with Dunfermline Athletic, where he made over 100 League appearances before transferring to Villa in May 1977 for a bargain £30,000. In those days he was a striker who could double as a central defender, but now the roles have been reversed and he usually wears number 4. Has now played nearly 200 first team games for Villa, and made his full international debut for Scotland against the Netherlands during 1981-82. ■ 4 □ 0 (S).

ASTON VILLA

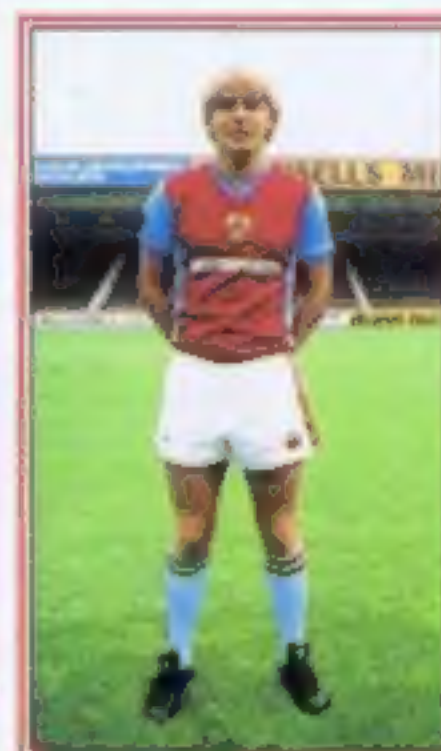
Midfield. Born Liverpool. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 12.0. Age 30. A former England Youth, Under-23 and 'B' international who made his League debut for Coventry against Liverpool in January 1970 and played over 200 first team games before transferring to Villa in December 1975 for £175,000, which was Villa's record fee paid at the time. Dennis is club captain at Villa Park, and has now taken his career total of League appearances well over the 400 mark. Enormously popular with the Villa fans.

Midfield. Born Co. Durham. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 9.10. Age 23. A former England Youth and Under-21 player who served his apprenticeship at Villa Park and turned professional in August 1976, although he had already made his League debut aged 17 against Manchester City in February of that year. Has been ever-present in the Villa League side for the past three seasons, and is acquiring a reputation as a deadly penalty-taker. Was named as the Robinson Barley Water Player of the Year in 1980.

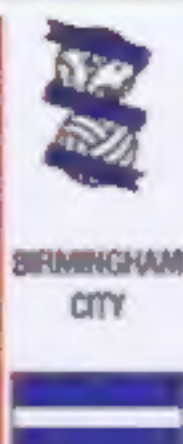
Midfield. Born Aberchirder. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.11. Age 30. A former Scottish Under-23 player who started his career with Hibernian, where he made 199 League appearances before transferring to Villa in September 1979 for a fee reported to be £275,000. Made his English League debut against Arsenal in the same month as his transfer and has now taken his career total of appearances past the 300 mark. It is surprising that he has not added to his one full Scottish cap, won against Switzerland in April 1976. ■ 1 □ 0 (S).

Midfield. Born Kirkcaldy. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 10.10. Age 23. A former Scottish Under-21 player who started his career as an apprentice with Coventry, signing on in August 1976 and turning professional in October 1977. He made his League debut against Birmingham in October the following year and went on to make 93 League appearances before his £300,000 transfer to Villa in August 1981. Clocked up his 100th League game on January 30 1982 when he came on as a substitute against Liverpool at Villa Park.

Midfield. Born Hull. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.0. Age 22. A former England Youth international who started his career with Everton, making his League debut against Wolves in February 1979. Made only 11 League appearances for the Toffees before being snapped up for £100,000 by Villa in October that year. Had to wait for his chance, but started to establish himself in the first team towards the end of the 1981-82 season, and is likely to be a more regular choice this term.

Forward. Born Ormskirk. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 11.4. Age 28. A former England Youth, Under-23 and Under-21 international who started his career with Preston, making his League debut against Queen's Park Rangers in January 1973. In February 1976 he moved to Burnley, and after three seasons there transferred to Villa in a £200,000 deal, having turned down a possible move to Arsenal. By the end of 1981-82 he had amassed 272 League appearances, and made his full international debut against Hungary in November 1981. ■ 4 □ 0 (E).

Forward. Born Birmingham. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.9. Age 21. A former England Youth and Under-21 player who made his League debut for Villa against Bristol City in August 1978 while still an apprentice. Signed full professional forms in January 1979, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had taken his League appearances to 97. A former P.F.A. Young Player of the Year and Robinson's Barley Water Young Player of the Year, he was joint top League goalscorer for his club last season with nine goals.

Forward. Born Liverpool. Ht. 6.2. Wt. 12.0. Age 31. An experienced striker who made his League debut for Southport against Scunthorpe in December 1970, and has since played for Barrow, Arcadia Sheps (South Africa), Wolves, Birmingham, Nottingham Forest and Newcastle, as well as having a spell in the N.A.S.L. His transfer from Newcastle in May 1980 cost Villa their record fee of £500,000, and he made a belated international debut versus Brazil in May 1981. A member of England's 1982 World Cup squad. ■ 6 □ 0 (E).

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Chairman: C.K. Coombs
Manager: Ron Saunders
Secretary: Alan Instone
Coach: Keith Leonard
Captain: Kevan Broadhurst
Year formed: 1875
Ground capacity: 44,500
Record attendance: 66,844 v Everton, F.A. Cup 5th Round, Feb. 11 1939.
League history: Div. One: 1894-96, 1901-02, 1903-08, 1921-39, 1948-50, 1955-65, 1972-79, 1980-. Div. Two: 1892-94, 1896-1901, 1902-03, 1908-21, 1946-48, 1950-55, 1965-72, 1979-80.
Honours: Div. Two champions: 1892-93, 1920-21, 1947-48, 1954-55.
League Cup winners: 1963.

RON SAUNDERS
MANAGER

Colours: Royal blue shirts with white trim, white shorts and stockings with blue trim.
Change colours: All yellow with blue trim.

Few people in the game today have more experience than Ron Saunders, having played for Everton, Tonbridge, Gillingham, Portsmouth, Watford and Charlton Athletic, and been manager at Yeovil, Oxford, Norwich, Manchester City and Aston Villa before he moved to St Andrews in March 1982 after his sudden resignation from Villa. He had taken them to the League Championship in 1981, but left the club after contract negotiations broke down.

JEFF WEALANDS

Goalkeeper. Born Darlington. Ht. 6.0½. Wt. 12.0. Age 31. Started his career with Wolves, where he served his apprenticeship, and also spent a period on loan to Northampton, but it wasn't until he joined his hometown club at Darlington that he made his League debut, in 1970, against Southend. He moved on to Hull City in February 1972 for £10,000, and made nearly 300 first team appearances for them before his £30,000 transfer to Birmingham in July 1979.

DAVID LANGAN

Defender. Born Dublin. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.12. Age 25. As a schoolboy, David had trials with Birmingham City and Manchester United before signing on as an apprentice with Derby, where he turned professional in June 1976 and made his League debut against Leeds in February 1977. He transferred to City in July 1980 for £350,000 and in his first two seasons with the club missed only six games, all through injury. Was voted City's 'Player of the Year' for 1981-82 by the supporters. ■ 15 □ 0 (EI)

PHIL HAWKER

Defender. Born Solihull. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 11.6. Age 20. A former England Youth international who came through the apprentice ranks at Birmingham and turned professional in June 1980. He made his League debut as a 17-year-old against Nottingham Forest in November 1980, and by the end of last season had taken his total of League appearances to 30. A promising young player who is likely to be a more regular choice in the first team during 1982-83.

BYRON STEVENSON

Defender. Born Llanelli. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 11.0. Age 26. A former Welsh Under-21 player who signed apprentice forms for Leeds United in April 1972 and turned professional in September of the following year. Made his League debut against Sheffield United in April 1975, and went on to make nearly 100 first team appearances for United before transferring to Birmingham in March 1982 in an exchange deal that involved Frank Worthington making the trip in the opposite direction. ■ 16 □ 0 (W)

PAT VAN DEN HAUWE

Defender. Born Dendermonde, Belgium. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 10.8. Age 22. A skilful young defender who started his career as an apprentice at Birmingham in July 1977, and signed full professional forms in August 1978. Made his League debut at home against Manchester City in October that year, but did not really settle into the first team at St Andrews until the 1981-82 season, when he made 30 League appearances to take his career total to 43. Is likely to be a regular first-team choice this season.

Defender Born Streatham Ht 5 9 Wt 10 8. Age 21 A [illegible] England Youth international wh[illegible] signed on for Birmingham City [illegible] June 1977 and made his League debut against Norwich City [illegible] September 1978 He has been [illegible] and out of the first team over the past couple of seasons, but now has more than 100 League games behind him, and [illegible]ed by many at St Andrews to be a [illegible] with a great future ahead of him. Used to play for Merton [illegible] and Chelsea Schools

[illegible] in February 1982 and went [illegible] during 1982-83

Midfield Born Forest Gate, London Ht 5 9 Wt 11 6 Age 25 A former England Schoolboy Youth and Under 21 international who signed on as an apprentice at West Ham in July 1974 and [illegible] He made his League de[illegible] at Upton Park against Chelsea [illegible] [illegible] season

Midfield Born Sunderland Ht 5 11 Wt 10 13 Age 23 A former England Youth and Under 21 international who came through [illegible] ranks at St Andrews to made his League debut against Leicester City in November 1977 at the age of 17 He had [illegible] by Birmingham [illegible] playing for Sunderland and Durham Boys Although [illegible] relatively young, he already [illegible] more appearances for Birmingham City than any other player currently on the books

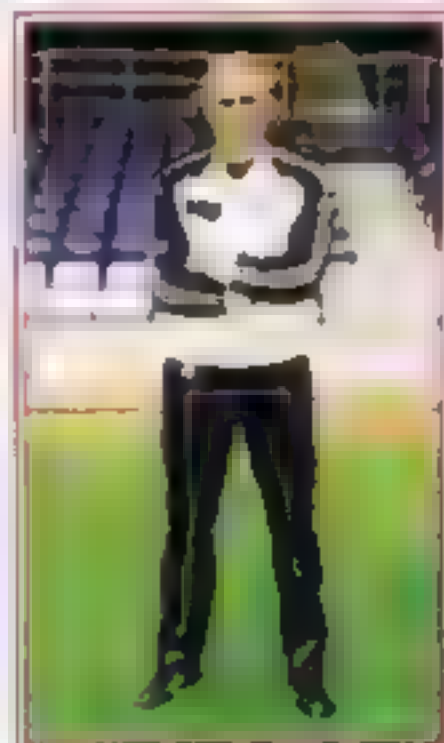
Midfield. Born Dewsbury Ht 5 9½ Wt 11 2 Age 23 After trials with Manchester City and Bradford City, Kevan joined Birmingham in August 1975 and made his League debut at home to Norwich City in February 1977 marking the occasion with a goal He has changed with some success from full back to [illegible] and [illegible]shed himself [illegible] first team after his return from a brief spell on loan to Walsall during 1979-80 Assumed the role of captain in 1981-82

Forward Born Soerendonk Neth[illegible] [illegible] teaching [illegible] international. Birmingham signed him from another Dutch club Willem II Tilburg during the summer of 1981 and he missed [illegible] two League games [illegible] first season in England

Forward Born Sunderland Ht 6 1 Wt 12 4 Age 23 Start[illegible] Lincoln City where [illegible] first season as Lincoln [illegible] Went [illegible] 100 League appearances for [illegible] Newcastle [illegible] August 1981, on to Bristol City Birmingham obtained his services for a fee of [illegible] March 1982 and he sc[illegible] club debut against Brighton

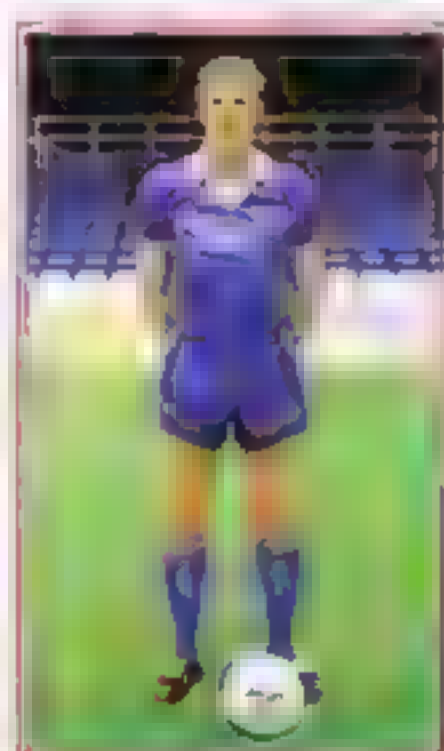
Forward Born Liverpool Ht 5 8 Wt 11 7 Age 29 Tony was spotted by Blackpool scouts while playing for Formby in the Liverpool and District League, and made his League debut against Orient in August 1974 He moved on to Cardiff City in June 1975 where he made 120 League appearances and scored 47 goals In July 1979 he moved on to Birmingham, and soon made himself felt in the first team. 1981-82 was his best season for the Blues when he scored 15 goals in 29 League appearances

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Chairman: M K Bamber
Manager: Mike Bailey
Secretary: Kenneth Calver
Coach: John Collins
Captain: Steve Foster
Year formed: 1900
Ground capacity: 28,800
Record attendance: 36,747 v Fulham, Div Two, Dec 27 1958
League history: 1920 — Original member of Division Three
Div One: 1979-
Div Two: 1958-62, 1972-73, 1977-79
Div Three (South): 1921-58
Div Three: 1962-63, 1965-72, 1973-77
Div Four: 1963-65

Honours: Div. Three (South) Champions: 1957-58
Div. Four Champions: 1964-65
Colours: Blue shirts, white shorts, blue stockings
Change colours: All yellow

A former Charlton and Wolves player who took over from Alan Mullery at the Goldstone Ground in the summer of 1981. An England international in his day, he began his management career as player-manager with Hereford, enjoyed a spell as player-coach to Minnesota Kicks in the N.A.S.L. and managed his old club Charlton Athletic for a year before moving south.

Goalkeeper. Born Manchester. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 11.8. Age 29. A former England Youth international who started his career on the books at Blackburn, but made his League debut for Derby against Tottenham in April 1973. He subsequently had spells on loan to Aston Villa and Walsall before joining Brighton for a £20,000 fee in November 1977. Lost his place to Perry Digweed in January 1981 but became first choice under new manager Mike Bailey last season. Has played over 100 League games for Albion.

Defender. Born London. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 10.8. Age 30. A former England Youth international who started his career as an apprentice with Fulham, but made his League debut for Luton Town against Preston North End in August 1971. He transferred to Queen's Park Rangers for £40,000 in November 1974, and moved on to Brighton in a free transfer in August 1981. A full-back who can also play in midfield, he made 35 League appearances last season to add to the 270 he had accumulated with his previous clubs.

Defender. Born Belfast. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.0. Age 33. A former Under-23 international for Northern Ireland who joined his first club Arsenal in April 1966. He made his League debut in October 1969 and went on to make 255 League appearances for the Gunners before transferring to Brighton for £35,000 in September 1981. An experienced international and a member of Northern Ireland's 1982 World Cup squad, he soon settled into the Albion side last season, making 27 League appearances. ■ 51 [illegible] 1 (N

Defender. Born Hillingdon. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.10. Age 20. Gary is surprisingly the only member of the current first team squad at Brighton to have graduated from the apprentice ranks. He originally signed on as an associate schoolboy with Ipswich Town but served most of his apprenticeship with Albion, making his League debut against his former club in September 1979, one month before signing full professional forms. Should clock up his 100th League appearance this season.

Defender. Born Portsmouth. Ht. 6.2. Wt. 12.8. Age 25. Started his career with Portsmouth, where he made his League debut against Orient in August 1975. Played for four seasons with Portsmouth, during which time they slid from the Second to the Fourth Division, but he impressed the Albion management who signed him for £150,000 in July 1979. He has now been a regular first team choice for three seasons, and was a member of the England World Cup squad in 1982, winning his third cap against Kuwait. ■ 3 □ 0 (E)

Defender. Born Willesden. Ht 5 11. Wt. 11 11. Age 23. Steve who is the brother of England cricketer Mike Gatting, started his soccer career with Arsenal where he made his League debut against Southampton in October 1978. A utility player who can play either defence or midfield he made 58 League appearances for the Gunners before his £200,000 move to Brighton in September 1981. Is an automatic choice in the Brighton first team and will clock up his 100th League game during 1982-83.

Midfield. Born Liverpool. Ht 5 9. Wt. 12 7. Age 28. Started his career with Liverpool, where he made his League debut against Queen's Park Rangers in April 1975, two years after turning professional. A very popular player with the Kop he made 186 League appearances for the Reds before moving to Brighton in August 1981 in £400 000 deal which involved a swap with Mark Lawrenson. Renowned for an extremely powerful shot he quickly established himself in the Brighton first team.

Midfield. Born Paddington. Ht 5 7. Wt. 11 7. Age 26. A Republic of Ireland international who started his career with Orient where he made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday in September 1974. Made over 170 League appearances for Orient before transferring to Luton in August 1979. Brighton laid out a six figure fee for him in July 1981 and he became the anchor man of the Albion defence for most of the season. Captained Eire on their 1982 summer tour of South America. ■ 30 5 (Ei)

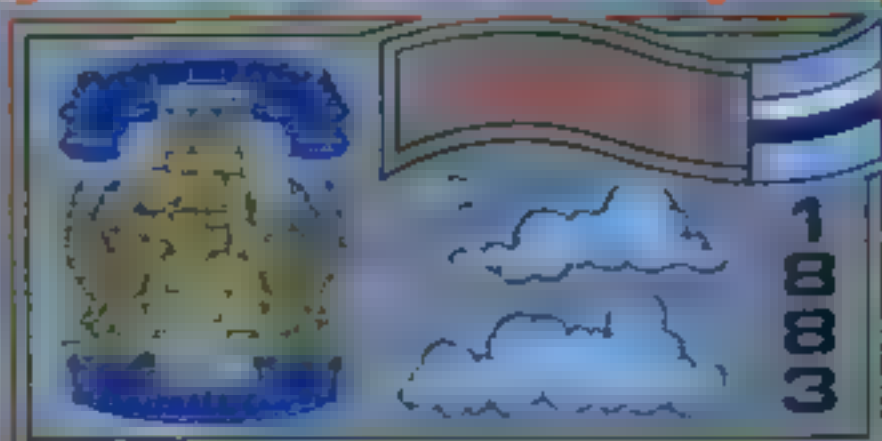
Midfield. Born Greenock. Ht 5 7. Wt. 10 10. Age 25. Started his career with his local club, Morton, where he made 14 appearances in the Scottish League before transferring to Tottenham while still only 16 years old. A former Scottish Under 21 international, he made his English League debut against Newcastle in December 1974. He transferred to Bolton in November 1978, and moved on to Brighton in a £200 000 transfer in February 1980. Now has over 200 League appearances to his credit.

Forward. Born Manchester. Ht 6 1. Wt. 12 0. Age 22. Albion's top scorer in 1981-82 with 12 League goals, Andy started his career with Manchester United, where he made his League debut against Everton in December 1977. An England Under-21 player he made 33 appearances for United before moving to Brighton in a complicated deal which took Peter Ward from Brighton to Nottingham Forest, and Gary Birtles from Forest to United. Andy was valued at about £500 000.

Forward. Born Leicester. Ht 5 11. Wt. 12 0. Age 25. Started his career with Preston, where he made his League debut against Swindon in September 1977. In July 1979 he hit the headlines when Malcolm Allison paid £750 000 to take him to Maine Road, but he made only 30 League appearances for Manchester City before moving to Brighton in a £400 000 deal a year later. Had one or two injury problems in 1981-82, but finished as second top League scorer behind Andy Ritchie, with 11 goals. ■ 9 □ 3 (Ei)

Forward. Born Barnsley. Ht. 5 6. Wt. 10 7. Age 24. Started his career with Crystal Palace, where he made his League debut against Oxford United in October 1976. Also spent a short period on loan to Brentford during the 1976-77 season. Played nearly 100 first team games for Palace before moving to Brighton in July 1982 in an exchange deal involving Albion's long-serving full-back Gary Williams. Is likely to be a regular first team choice this season.

Forward. Born Kilwinning. Ht. 5 9. Wt. 12 1. Age 28. A former Scottish Under 21 player who started his career with Kilmarnock, but made his name with Glasgow Rangers. Played a total of 261 League games in Scotland, winning both League and Cup-winners medals while at Ibrox and signed for Brighton in June 1980 for £350 000, which was Brighton's record fee at the time. Was an irregular choice in the Albion first team during 1981-82 but is sure to feature again this season.

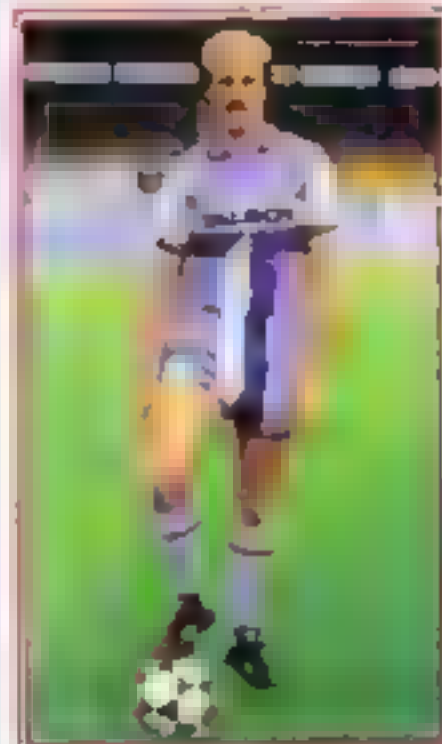
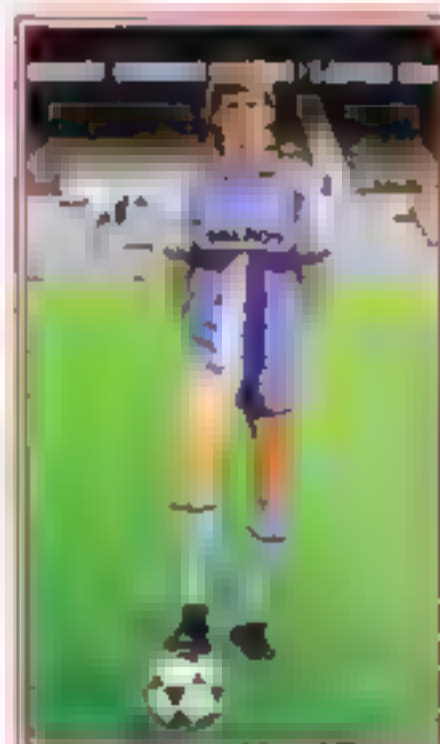
COVENTRY CITY

Chairman: J W T Hill
Manager: Dave Sexton
Secretary: J D Dent
Coach: Dave Sexton
Captain: Gerry Francis
Year formed: 1883
Ground capacity: 20,000 (all seated)
Record attendance: 51,455 v Wolverhampton W., Div. Two April 29 1967
League history: 1919 — Elected to Division Two
Div. One 1967-
Div. Two 1919-25, 1936-52, 1964-67
Div. Three 1959-64
Div. Three (South) 1926-36, 1952-58
Div. Three (North) 1925-26
Div. Four 1958-59

Honours: Div. Two Champions 1966-67
Div. Three Champions 1963-64
Div. Three (South) Champions 1935-36
Colours: Sky blue shirts and shorts with navy and white trim, sky blue stockings
Change colours: Red shirts and shorts with navy and white trim, red stockings

Dave was a player with Chelmsford, Luton, West Ham, Orient, Brighton and Palace before a serious knee injury forced him onto the coaching side at a relatively early age. As coach or manager he had been with Chelsea (twice), Orient, Fulham, Arsenal, Q.P.R. and Manchester United before joining Coventry in the summer of 1981.

Goalkeeper. Born Bethnal Green. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 11.8. Age 25. Les signed as an apprentice with Coventry City in April 1974 and turned professional in May 1975. His League debut was against Queen's Park Rangers in April 1977, and though he has tended to share the goalkeeper's jersey with Jim Blyth over the past few years, he is expected to be the first choice in the new season. Has over 100 League appearances to his credit, and is a cousin of Alan Sealey, who played on the right wing for West Ham in the 1960s.

Defender. Born West Ham. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 11.0. Age 21. A determined defender who signed for Coventry as an apprentice in July 1977 and turned professional in October 1978. He graduated through the youth and Central League teams before making his League debut against Arsenal in the final match of the 1979-80 season. He has also proved useful in midfield on occasions. Made 39 League appearances in 1981-82 to take his career total to 53, so is now well established in the first team.

Defender. Born Worksop. Ht. 5.7. Wt. 11.0. Age 21. A former England Schoolboy and Under-21 international who turned professional with Coventry in November 1978, after five months as an apprentice, and made his League debut as a substitute against Spurs in September 1979. Originally a midfield player, he now usually plays at right-back, and missed only three League games in 1981-82 to take his career total of League appearances to 67. Was spotted by a Coventry scout while playing for Notts County Schools.

Defender. Born Birmingham. Ht. 6.2. Wt. 13.7. Age 23. Paul served his apprenticeship with Coventry City, turning professional in June 1977 and making his League debut against Everton in December 1978 after more than 100 appearances in the Central League side. A former England Under-21 international, this tall centre-half is rapidly becoming one of the most commanding defenders in the game, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had taken his career total of League appearances to 101.

Defender. Born Falkirk. Ht. 6.2. Wt. 12.1. Age 22. A former Scottish Under-21 International who made 22 League appearances for Falkirk before his £75,000 transfer to Coventry in March 1978. His English League debut was against Middlesbrough in August that year, and he had notched up 130 games in the English League by the end of last season. While with Falkirk he had been team captain at the age of 17 — reputed to be the youngest-ever captain in professional soccer.

Defender. Born Manchester. Ht 5 8½. Wt 11 3. Age 27. Brian joined the club as an apprentice in July 1971, turned professional in May 1974, and made his League debut against Grimsby Town in February 1975 while on loan to Hereford. His club debut was against Spurs in April the following year, and he is now the longest-serving player on City's books. Most of his League appearances, which totalled 149 by the end of 1981-82, have been at full-back although he has sometimes featured in midfield.

Defender. Born Coventry. Ht 5 10. Wt. 10 8. Age 20. A young full-back who caught the eye of a City scout while playing for Coventry Schools and West Midlands representative sides. He joined the club as an apprentice in June 1979 and turned professional in September of the following year. He made his first team debut when he came on as a substitute in an F.A. Cup tie against Sheffield Wednesday in January 1982, and had made six League appearances, all as substitute, by the end of the season.

Midfield. Born Crewe. Ht 5 11. Wt. 11 5. Age 18. One of the most promising players to emerge through the club's youth ranks in many years, Ian made his first team debut in an F.A. Cup tie against Manchester City in January 1982, three days before his eighteenth birthday, and went on to make 15 League appearances, including two as substitute, by the end of the season. Everyone at the club reckons that he has a great future ahead of him, and he is likely to be a regular first team choice this season.

Midfield. Born East Ham. Ht 6 0. Wt. 12 7. Age 22. An attacking midfield player who signed as an apprentice with City in April 1977 and turned professional in September the following year. Made his League debut against Tottenham in September 1979, and by the end of 1981-82 had started to establish himself in the first team, taking his career total of League appearances to 38 with nine goals scored. When he does get into a scoring position, he has a devastating shot.

Midfield. Born Chiswick. Ht 5 10½. Wt. 12.2. Age 31. A very experienced midfielder who signed for Coventry City for £165,000 in February 1982 after a spell on loan from Q.P.R. The move linked him with manager Dave Sexton for the second time in a career which started with Q.P.R. where he made 293 League appearances before moving to Crystal Palace in July 1979. In February 1980 he moved back to Q.P.R. A former England Under-23 player who was captain of England under Don Revie's managership.
■ 12 □ 3 (E)

Midfield. Born Dublin. Ht 5 9. Wt 10 10. Age 28. Joined Manchester United in April 1973 from Bohemians of Dublin, and made his English League debut against Arsenal in August of the same year. Made over 100 League appearances for United before moving on to Derby County in March 1977, where he again made over 100 appearances prior to his £310,000 transfer to Highfield Road in August 1980. A very experienced and skilful midfielder who should make his 300th League appearance during 1982-83.
■ 34 □ 10 (EI)

Forward. Born Liverpool. Ht 6 1. Wt. 11 7. Age 21. A former England Youth and current Under 21 international who is the son of Tony Hateley, a much-travelled striker who once played for Coventry himself. Mark turned professional with Coventry in November 1978 and made his League debut against Wolves in May 1979, at the age of 17. Last season was Mark's best yet, when he played in 34 League games to take his career total to 58, and finished as the club's top scorer with 18 goals in League and Cups.

Forward. Born Birmingham. Ht 6.0. Wt. 12 9. Age 23. A former England Youth and Under-21 player who served his apprenticeship with Coventry and turned professional in June 1977. An aggressive and determined centre-forward who is particularly powerful in the air, he made his Legue debut against Aston Villa in March 1978. Suffered a broken leg in his first full season, but hasn't looked back since his recovery and last season played in 36 League games, scoring a total of 12 goals in League and Cups.

EVERTON

EVERTON

Chairman: P D Carter

Manager: Howard Kendall

Secretary: Jim Greenwood

Coach: Mike Heaton

Captain: Billy Wright

Year formed: 1878

Ground capacity: 54 709

Record attendance: 78 299 v Liverpool, Division One, Sept. 18 1948

League history: 1888 — Original member of The Football League
Div One 1888-1930, 1931-51, 1954-
Div Two 1930-31 1951-54

Honours: Div One Champions 1890-91, 1914-15, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1938-39, 1962-63, 1969-70
Div Two Champions 1930-31
F A Cup winners 1906, 1933, 1966

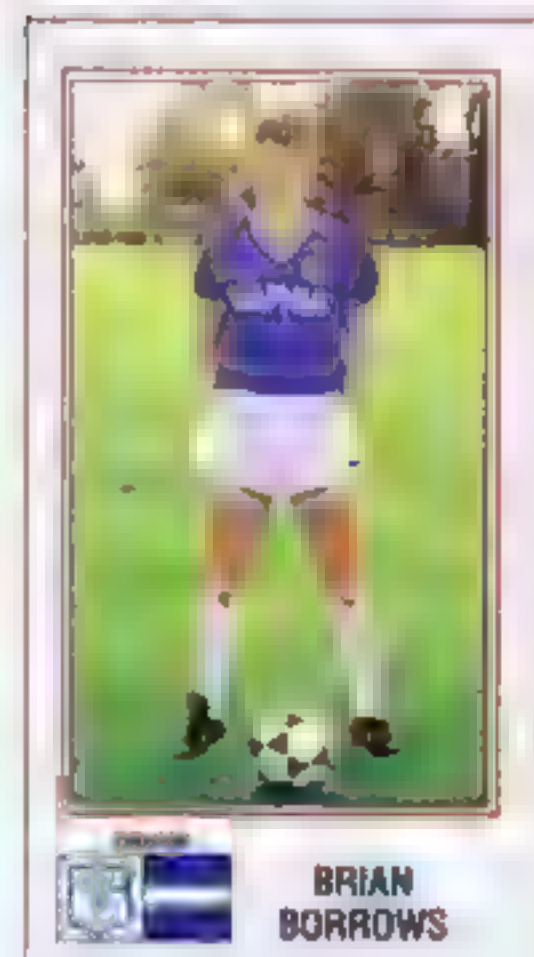
HOWARD KENDALL
MANAGER

Colours: Royal blue shirts with white trim, white shorts with blue trim, blue stockings.

Change colours: All blue or all white.

Enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a player with Preston North End and Everton, and until 1980 he held the record as the youngest player ever to appear in an F A Cup final (1964). In 1979 he took over as player-manager with Blackburn, steering them to promotion in 1980, and in May 1981 he rejoined the staff at Goodison Park in succession to Gordon Lee. Still registered as a player, he made four League appearances last season.

NEVILLE SOUTHALL

Goalkeeper. Born Llandudno. Ht 6.1 Wt. 12.0 Age 24. Was playing for Winsford United in non-League football when spotted by Bury scouts, and signed on for Bury in June 1980. Made his League debut against Wigan Athletic in September that year and kept his place in the first team for the remainder of the season. In the summer of 1981 he transferred to Everton for £150,000 and by Christmas had taken over in goal from Jim Arnold. Also made his international debut for Wales v Northern Ireland, last season. ■ 1 □ 0 (W)

BRIAN BORROWS

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht 5.10. Wt. 10.11. Age 19. Brian started his career as a non-contract player with Everton, and developed through the junior ranks at Goodison. He made his League debut during the 1981-82 season at right-back, and went on to make 15 League appearances in the course of the season. Already looks to be well established in the first team squad and will be looking to consolidate his place in the team during 1982-83.

KEVIN RATCLIFFE

Defender. Born Mancot. Ht 5.11 Wt. 12.7 Age 22. A former Welsh Under 21 player who made his League debut against Manchester United in March 1980. Had played only six League games before he won his first full cap for Wales – in a vital World Cup qualifier against Czechoslovakia in November that same year. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had accumulated a total of 48 League appearances, and is pretty certain to be a regular choice in the first team during 1982-83 ■ 11 □ 0 (W)

BILLY WRIGHT

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht. 5.9 Wt. 11.6. Age 24. A former England Under 21 and 'B' international who joined Everton as an apprentice in August 1974 and made his League debut against Middlesbrough in April 1978 a few months after turning professional. Settled quickly into the first team on a regular basis, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had taken his career total of League appearances to 149. Billy has the ideal name for a centre-back, and is hoping to follow his famous namesake into the England team.

MARK HIGGINS

Defender. Born Buxton. Ht. 6.1 Wt. 13.3. Age 24. A former England Schoolboy and Youth international who signed professional forms for Everton in August 1976 and made his League debut two months later against Manchester City at left-back. He is a versatile player who can play in all four positions across the back and has also played a few games in midfield. He now normally features in the centre of the defence, and his first League game of the 1982-83 season will be the 100th of his career.

Midfield Born Luton. Ht. 5.9. Wt 10.13. Age 26. A former England Under 21 player who turned professional with Luton Town in October 1974 and made his League debut as a substitute against Manchester City in April 1975. A year later he transferred to Everton for £35,000, and made over 150 appearances for them before moving to Queen's Park Rangers in September 1980. In September 1981 he joined W.B.A. for a fee of £450,000, but moved back to Everton during the summer of [illegible]

Midfield Born Glasgow. Ht 5.11 Wt 11.10. Age 24. Was playing with non-League Glasgow United when spotted by a scout from Queen's Park, the famous amateur club in the Scottish League whose home stadium is Hampden Park. Alan made 88 League appearances in the Scottish League before transferring to Everton during the 1981 close season, thus becoming a professional for the first time. An attacking midfielder, he played 25 League games, scoring three goals, during his first season in England

Midfield. Born Newcastle. Ht 5.11 Wt. 11.5. Age 19. Kevin signed on as an apprentice at Goodison Park in May 1979 and joined the full-time professional staff in December 1980. After making a couple of appearances as a substitute early in the 1981-82 season he earned an extended run in the first team later in the season and finished his first term with 18 League appearances and two goals to his credit. Is likely to be a more regular first team choice in 1982-83

Midfield. Born Builth Wells. Ht 5.7 Wt. 9.2 Age 23. A former Eire Under 21 international who started his career with Hereford United, where he made his League debut against Preston in April 1976. He made such a good impression during the following two seasons that in July 1978 he was transferred to Liverpool for £80,000. Sadly, Liverpool had so many good midfielders that Kevin managed only three League games before moving to Goodison in the summer of 1982 to what should be more regular first team action

Midfield. Born Liverpool. Ht. 5.7 Wt. 10.9. Age 21. An England Under-21 international who signed on as an associate schoolboy at Goodison in 1975, and turned professional in August 1979. He made his League debut against Sunderland on the opening day of the 1980-81 season, and was so impressive that he went on to make 34 League appearances that year, and maintained his regular first team place in 1981-82, taking his appearances total to 66, with seven League goals scored

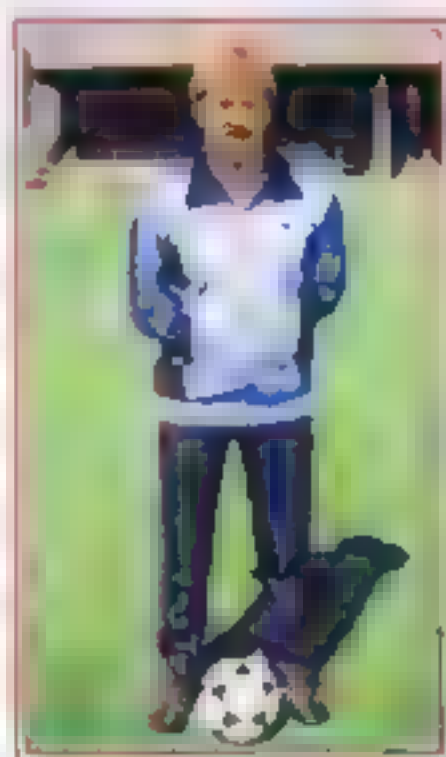
Forward. Born Liverpool. Ht 5.10 Wt. 12.4. Age 31. A former England Under 23 player who started his career with Everton, making his League debut against Burnley in January 1971. In November 1972 he moved to Ipswich, and then in August 1976 Bob Paisley paid £200,000 for him and he spent six seasons at Anfield before returning to Goodison. David clocked up the 100th League goal of his career playing for Liverpool against Arsenal in September 1981. ■ 8 □ 6 (E)

Forward. Born Stoke. Ht. 5.6. Wt 10.1. Age 22. An England Under-21 player who started his career with his local club, Stoke City where he made his League debut against Fulham in October 1978. He soon won a regular place in the Potters' first team, and by the summer of 1982 had seven Under-21 caps to his name. Everton invested their record fee of £700,000 to sign him in January 1982, and he quickly settled into the team, making 22 League appearances and scoring six goals during the remainder of the season

Forward. Born Glasgow. Ht 6.1 Wt. 11.8. Age 22. Graeme was signed from Dumbarton for £125,000 at the end of the 1979-80 season after he had topped the Scottish club's scoring list with 16 goals. It took him a couple of seasons to settle into the Everton first team, but he won a regular place in 1981-82, and in the same season made his debut in the Scottish Under-21 team. With 15 League goals last season, he was Everton's top scorer, and is bound to be a regular choice in [illegible]

IPSWICH TOWN

IPSWICH TOWN

Chairman: P M Cobbold
Manager: Bobby Ferguson
Secretary: D C Rose
Coach: Charlie Woods
Captain: Mick Mills
Year formed: 1887
Ground capacity: 37 000
Record attendance: 38 010 v Leeds U., F A Cup 6th Round, March 8 1975
League history: 1938 — Elected to Division Three (South)
Div One: 1961-64, 1968-
Div Two: 1954-55, 1957-61, 1964-68
Div Three (South): 1938-54, 1955-57

BOBBY FERGUSON

Honours: Div One Champions 1961-62
Div Two Champions: 1960-61, 1967-68
Div Three (South) Champions 1953-54, 1956-57
F A Cup winners: 1978
U E F A Cup winners: 1981
Colours: Blue shirts with white pinstripe, white shorts, blue stockings
Change colours: White shirts and stockings with black trim, black shorts with white trim

Bobby was on the coaching staff at Portman Road for 11 years before former manager Bobby Robson took over the England job from Ron Greenwood and the Board had little hesitation in entrusting to Bobby the job that his predecessor had done so well for 13 years.

PAUL COOPER

Goalkeeper. Born Brierley Hill. Ht 5 10 Wt 12 0 Age 29 Turned professional with Birmingham City in July 1971 and made his League debut against Portsmouth in January the following year. Spent a period on loan with Ipswich early in 1974, while being kept out of the Birmingham first team by Dave Latchford, and made the move permanent in a £30,000 transfer in July that year. He had made only 17 League appearances with City, but had taken his career total to 284 by the end of last season.

GEORGE BURLEY

Defender. Born Cumnock, Ayrshire. Ht 5 8 Wt 11 0 Age 26 Highly-respected right back who made his League debut with Ipswich against Manchester United in December 1973, having served a two-year apprenticeship with the club and turned professional in June of that year. A former Scottish Schoolboy, Youth, Under-23 and Under 21 international he made his full international debut against Wales in the 1979 British Championship and was a member of the Scottish squad of 22 for the 1982 World Cup finals. ■ 11 □ 0 (S)

TERRY BUTCHER

Defender. Born Singapore. Ht 6 4 Wt 13 0 Age 24 A former England Under 21 international who was spotted playing in local schools football and signed for Ipswich in August 1976. He made his League debut against Everton in April 1978. At the beginning of last season he sustained a nasty injury to his nose and suffered from recurring haemorrhages which kept him out for some months. Thankfully he made a full recovery in time to play in most of England's World Cup games in Spain. ■ 8 □ 0 (E)

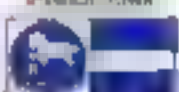
MICK MILLS

Defender. Born Godalming. Ht 5 7 Wt 11 0 Age 34 Mick clocked up his 700th first team appearance for Ipswich in the F A Cup Fourth Round tie against Luton in January 1982 — another milestone in a long and distinguished career. A former England Youth and Under-23 international, Mick turned professional with Ipswich in February 1966, and is easily the longest-serving player currently on the club's books. He played in all England's games in the 1982 World Cup finals. ■ 42 □ 0 (E)

RUSSELL OSMAN

Defender. Born Repton. Ht 6 0 Wt 11 10 Age 23 A former England Youth and Under 21 international who started his career as an apprentice with Ipswich, turning professional in March 1976 and making his League debut against Chelsea in September the following year. A versatile player in defence, he was also once captain of the England Schools rugby team. By the end of last season he had clocked up 190 League appearances for Ipswich and is sure to be a regular member of the first team again this season. ■ 6 □ 0 (E)

Defender Born Ditchingham Ht 6 0 Wt 11 1 Age 21 A promising young central defender who turned professional with Ipswich in December 1978 after a spell as an apprentice and made his League debut against Manchester United in March 1981 He played in six of the last ten games that season and started to establish himself in the first team during 1981-82 making a further [illegible] League appearances and [illegible] ing his first League goal One to watch for 1982-83

Defender Born [illegible] Ht 5 11 Wt [illegible] Age [illegible] A former England Youth and Under 21 international who [illegible] from the apprentice ranks at Portman Road to make his League debut against Everton in September 1979 a year after turning professional Steve who can play in midfield as well as defence has progressed quickly [illegible] regular first team spot and was ever present in the League side during 1981-82 to take his career total of League appearances to [illegible]

Midfield Born Glasgow Ht 5 10 Wt 11 12 Age 25 A former Scottish Under 21 international who signed as an apprentice at Portman Road from the famous Scottish club Drumchapel Amateurs in August 1973 He turned professional a year later and made his League debut against Leicester in March 1975 Originally a defender he is now an attacking midfield player who was ever present in the League side last season and played in all three of Scotland's games in the 1982 World Cup scoring twice against New Zealand ■ 18 □ 5 (S)

Midfield Born [illegible] Ht [illegible] Wt [illegible] Age [illegible] A member of the [illegible] squad in [illegible] Frans started his career with NEC [illegible] but was with Twente [illegible] 1979 and [illegible] League [illegible] in the English League [illegible] by the summer of 1982

Forward Born Glasgow Ht 6 0 Wt 12 4 Age 23 A former Scottish Youth and Under 21 international who joined Ipswich straight from school in 1976 and made his League debut as a substitute against Manchester United in January 1978 Season 1981-82 was a good one for Alan He was his club's leading scorer with 28 goals in League and Cups and went to Spain with the Scottish World Cup squad where he featured in the games against New Zealand and the USSR ■ 9 □ 0 (S)

Forward Born Ferry Hill Ht 5 6 Wt 10 4 Age 27 Signed on as an apprentice at Portman Road in 1971 straight from school and played his first full League game against Derby County in October 1975 though he had come on as a substitute against Wolves in a League game two years earlier By the end of the 1981-82 season he had accumulated 194 League appearances and 44 League goals in his career and is sure to be a first team regular again in the new season ■ 2 □ 0 (E)

Forward Born Bolton Ht 6 0 Wt 12 2 Age 29 Started his career with Plymouth Argyle made his League debut against Rochdale in September 1973 and made 135 League appearances with Argyle before his £240,000 transfer to Ipswich in October 1976 By the end of last season he had played a further 200 League games for Ipswich and was a valuable member of the England World Cup squad in the summer of 1982 scoring in the opening game against France and losing over 10lb in weight in the sticky heat during the game ■ 26 □ 11 (E)

Forward Born London Ht 5 8½ Wt 10 9 Age 21 Started his career with Millwall where he made his League debut against Charlton Athletic in March 1979 He had played only 20 League games scoring three goals before Ipswich paid their record fee of £250,000 for him in January 1980 He had a disappointing first season with Ipswich in 1980-81 failing to score in 24 League games but he started to regain his touch towards the end of 1981-82 and should be in contention this season

LIVERPOOL

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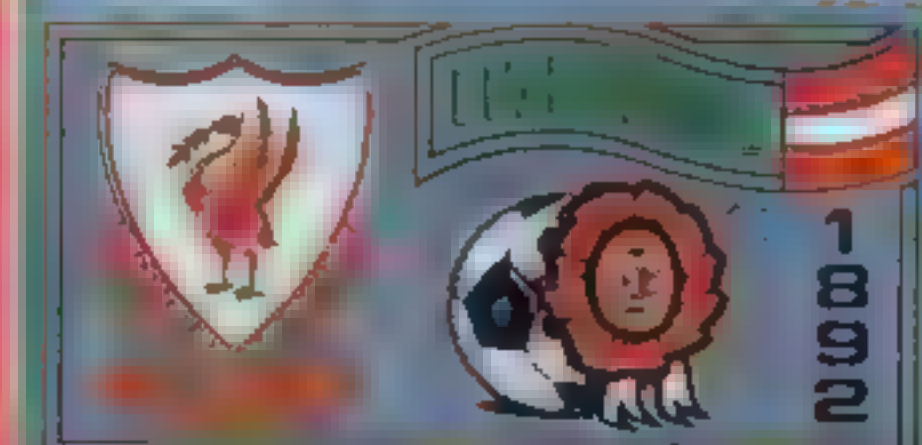

Chairman: J W Smith C B E , J P

Manager: Bob Paisley, O B E

Secretary: P B Robinson

Coach. Ron Moran

Captain: Graeme Souness

Year formed: 1892

Ground capacity: 50,000

Record attendance: 61 905 v Wolverhampton W , F A Cup 4th Round, Feb 2 1952

League history: 1893 — Elected to Division Two
Div One: 1894-95, 1896-1904 1905-54, 1962
Div Two: 1893-94, 1895-96 1904-05, 1954-62

Honours. Div One Champions 1900-01 1905-06, 1921 22 1922 23, 1946-47 1963-64, 1965-66 1972-73, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1979-80. 1981-82 (These 13 Championships constitute a record)
Div Two Champions: 1893-94, 1895-96. 1904-05, 1961-62
F A Cup winners: 1965, 1974
League Cup winners: 1981, 1982
European Cup winners: 1977 1978, 1981
U E F A Cup winners: 1973, 1976
Super Cup winners 1977

Colours: All red with white trim

Change colours: All yellow

BOB PAISLEY
MANAGER

Easily the most successful post war British manager, Bob Paisley is a former Liverpool player who had the daunting task of taking over from Bill Shankly in 1974, and has done quite brilliantly since. A glance at the club s honours lists for season 1974-75 onwards is all that is necessary to see why this quiet man has been voted 'Manager of the Year' more times than anybody else

BRUCE GROBBELAAR

Goalkeeper Born Zimbabwe Ht 6 0. Wt. 12.0 Age 25. A Zimbabwe international goalkeeper who made his League debut as a non-contract player for Crewe against Wigan in December 1979, but was playing for Vancouver Whitecaps in the N A S L when Liverpool signed him for £250.000 in March 1981 Bruce played in every League game during the 1981-82 season and collected League Cup and League Championship medals in the process. An extrovert 'keeper who has been a fine replacement for Ray Clemence

PHIL NEAL

Defender. Born Irchester. Ht 5.11 Wt. 12.2 Age 31. Phil was signed from Northampton Town in October 1974 for a bargain £65,000, and has proved to be one of the most remarkably consistent players in the Football League. He has not missed a single League game for the past seven seasons, and by the end of 1981-82 his career total of League appearances stood at 503, including 186 for Northampton. He has been a member of the England squad for many years, and featured in two of the games in Spain ■ 39 □ 3 (E)

MARK LAWRENSON

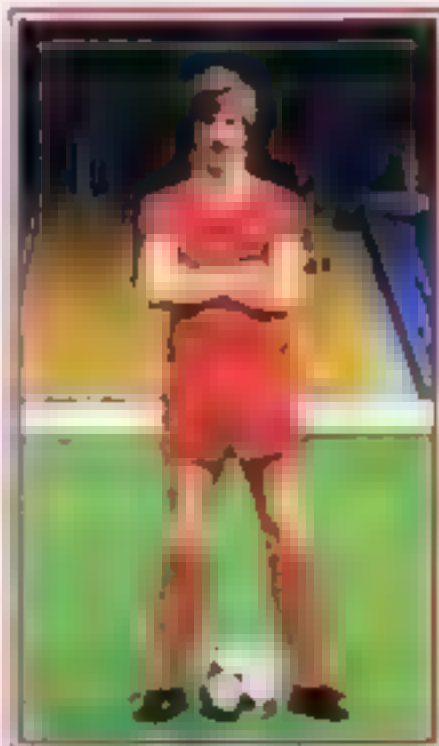
Defender Born Preston Ht 5 11 Wt 11 6 Age 25 Started his career with Preston where he made his League debut against Watford in April 1975. In July 1977 he transferred to Brighton for £100 000, shortly after making his international debut for Eire, and helped his new club gain promotion to the First Division for the first time in their history. He moved to Liverpool in August 1981 for the huge fee of £900 000 and played in 57 first team games during 1981-82, winning League Cup and Championship medals.
■ 16 □ 1 (Ei)

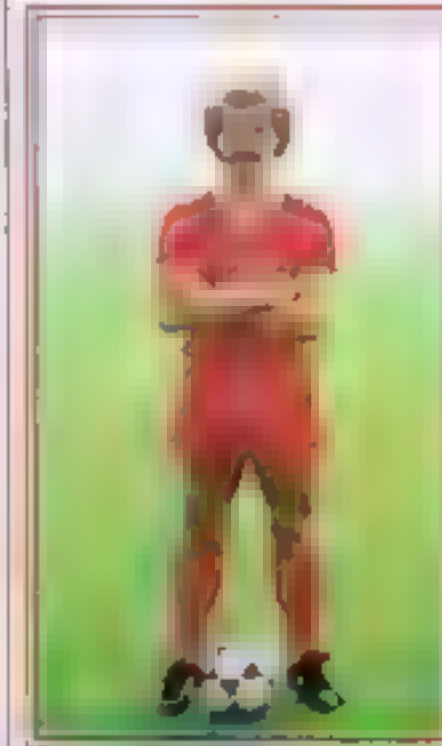
ALAN KENNEDY

Defender Born Sunderland. Ht 5 9. Wt. 10.7 Age 28. Started his career with Newcastle, where he made his League debut against Stoke in March 1973. After six seasons on Tyneside, and having been on the losing side against Liverpool in the 1974 F.A. Cup final, he made the move to Anfield for £300 000 in August 1978. Has won many honours with the club, and perhaps the highlight was when he scored the winning goal that took the European Cup to Liverpool for the third time

PHIL THOMPSON

Defender Born Liverpool. Ht 6.0. Wt. 11.8. Age 28. Phil served his apprenticeship at Anfield, turning professional in January 1971 and making his League debut against Manchester United in April the following year. A former midfielder now recognised as one of the best central defenders in the game, he has captained club and country and played in all England's games in Spain in the summer of 1982. His six League Championship medals with one club constitutes an all-time record. Former Under 23 player
■ 40 □ 0 (E)

Defender Born Alloa Ht 6 1 Wt 13.0. Age 27 Capped by Scotland at Under-23, Under 21 and senior level, Alan started his career with Partick Thistle and after making 86 League appearances with them he transferred to Liverpool in May 1977 for £100.000, making his English League debut against Derby County in September that year By the end of 1981-82 he had totalled 224 first team games for Liverpool, and he played in all Scotland's World Cup games in Spain ■ 17 □ 0 (S)

Midfield Born Dublin Ht 5 9 Wt 10 13. Age 21 A former Republic of Ireland Schoolboy Youth and Under 21 player who was playing for the famous Dublin club Home Farm, when Liverpool stepped in to sign him in October 1979. He made his English League debut against Stoke City in April 1981, and settled into the first team on a regular basis in 1981-82 He was voted Robinson's Barley Water 'Young Footballer of the Year' for 1981-82 after having won two monthly awards during the season ■ 3 0 (E)

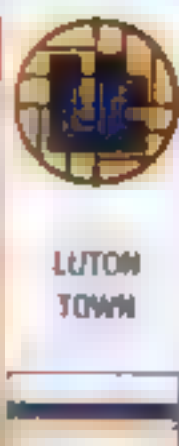
Midfield Born Johannesburg Ht 5 9 Wt 11.2 Age 22 Craig spent most of his childhood in Australia, and was playing for Lake Mc Quarrie F C when he saw Middlesbrough on their 1975 summer tour He came to England and joined Boro making his League debut against Birmingham in February 1978 He was in the England Under 21 side before long, and moved to Anfield for the fee of £575 000 in April 1981 Played in 18 League games in 1981-82, scoring six goals in the

Midfield Born Edinburgh Ht 5.11 Wt 12.13. Age 29 A former Scottish Schoolboy and Under 23 international who started his career as an apprentice with Tottenham, but made his League debut for Middlesbrough against Fulham in January 1973 Liverpool paid £325 000 for him in January 1978, and by the end of the 1981-82 season he had played 236 first team games for them and taken over as team captain He was a key man in Scotland's World Cup campaign, playing in all their games in Spain in the summer of 1982 ■ 28 □ 1 (S)

Forward Born Gateshead Ht 5 10 Wt 11.8 Age 22 Started his career as an apprentice with Middlesbrough and made his League debut against Nottingham Forest in September 1978 Before that he had had trials with Ipswich, Bolton and Sheffield Wednesday. Made 125 League appearances with Middlesbrough before transferring to Liverpool in August 1982 for £450.000. By the end of the 1981-82 season, David had also won four caps in the England Under-21 side

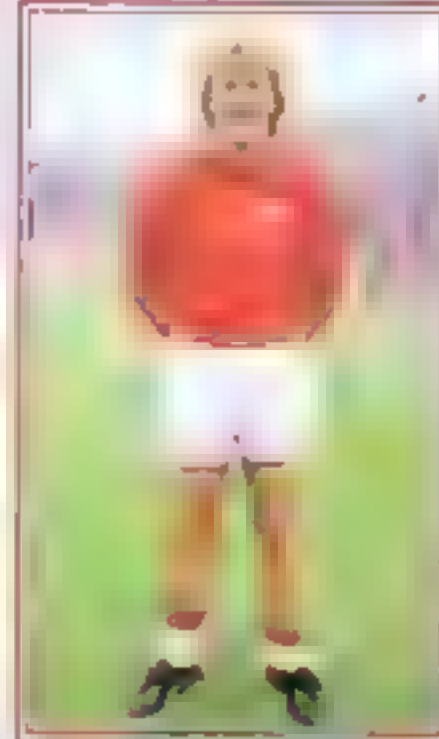
Forward Born St Asaph Ht 6 0½ Wt 12 6 Age 21 A former Welsh Schoolboy and Under 21 international who started his career with Chester where he made his League debut against Sheffield Wednesday in April 1979. A year later Liverpool signed him for a substantial fee and in 1981-82 he developed into one of the League's leading scorers, with 28 goals in League and Cup competitions. He was running neck and neck with Ronnie Whelan for 'Young Player of the Year' award. ■ 8 □ 2 (W)

Forward. Born Liverpool Ht 5.7 Wt 7 1 Age 23 A former England Youth and Under 21 international who signed professional forms for Liverpool in April 1976 and made his League debut against Leicester two years later, coming on as a substitute and scoring the winning goal in a 3-2 thriller By the end of the 1981-82 season he had played over 100 first team games for Liverpool and had won League Championship, League Cup and European Cup medals with them.

Forward. Born Glasgow Ht 5 10 Wt 12 5 Age 31 Holder of the record number of Scottish caps Kenny started his career with Celtic, where he made over 200 League appearances before transferring to Liverpool for £440 000 in August 1977 as a replacement for Kevin Keegan He scored on his debut for Liverpool, hit the winner in the 1978 European Cup final and has proved to be a consistent scorer of valuable goals throughout his distinguished career A member of Scotland's 1982 World Cup squad. ■ 87 □ 26 (S)

LUTON TOWN

Chairman: Denis Mortimer
Manager: David Pleat
Secretary: J S Wilkinson
Coach: David Coates
Captain: Brian Horton
Year formed: 1885
Ground capacity: 22,601
Record attendance: 30,069 v Blackpool, F.A. Cup 6th Round replay, March 4 1959
League history: 1897 — Elected to Division Two
Div One: 1955-60, 1974-75, 1982-
Div Two: 1897-1900 (failed re-election), 1937-55, 1960-63, 1970-74, 1975-82
Div three: (Elected in 1920) 1920-21, 1963-65, 1968-70
Div Three (South): 1921-37
Div Four: 1965-68

Honours: Div Two Champions 1981-82
Div Four Champions: 1967-68
Div Three (South) Champions 1936-37
Colours: White shirts with orange sleeves, white shorts and stockings with orange and navy blue trim
Change colours: Orange shirts and stockings with navy blue trim, white shorts with orange trim

A former England Youth international who joined Luton from Forest in the 1960s and played on the wing at Portman Road for three seasons before a back injury finished his career. He rejoined Luton as reserve team coach in 1975 and succeeded Harry Haslam as manager three years later

Goalkeeper. Born Blairgowrie. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 14.1. Age 28. Started his career with Aston Villa, where he made his League debut against Sunderland in April 1974, but in the next five seasons he totalled only 14 League appearances. Luton paid £100,000 for him in November 1979, since when he has been the regular first team choice, playing in nearly 150 League games. Now that Luton are in the First Division, perhaps Jake will get his chance in a Scottish jersey for the first time

Defender Born Coventry Ht 5.9 Wt 11.8. Age 27 David Pleat took a chance with an unknown player from non-League soccer when he went back to his old club Nuneaton to recruit their right-back in the summer of 1978. Within a matter of weeks he had made his League debut, against Oldham on the opening day of the 1978-79 season, and quickly established himself in the first team on a regular basis. He was ever-present in the League side last season, to take his total of appearances over the 150 mark.

Defender. Born Lowestoft. Ht 5.11½. Wt. 11.5. Age 27 Started his League career with Scunthorpe, making his League debut against Peterborough in September 1973. In December 1977 he moved to Fulham, where he became team captain, but his next move, to Liverpool in May 1980 was not so successful, and he made only 14 League appearances in two seasons. Had a period on loan to Luton in March and April 1982 and made the transfer permanent a few hours before the transfer deadline Over 300 League games in total.

Defender Born Belfast. Ht. 5.10 Wt. 12.7. Age 25. A former Northern Irish Under 21 international who was bought by David Pleat from Larne for the bargain price of £20,000 in the summer of 1978. He made his League debut against Oldham Athletic in August that year, and settled into the first team straight away, missing only two League games that season. He is happy in any of the back four positions, and played a crucial role in his country's World Cup campaign in Spain in the summer of 1982. ■ 16 — 0 (N.I.)

Defender Born Luton. Ht 5.9. Wt 11.5. Age 21. Wayne came up through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road to make his League debut against Wrexham in the last game of the 1978-79 season, and is one of several young players challenging the established names for a regular place in the first team. He can play in defence or midfield and after a long spell on loan to Lincoln City during the 1981-82 season, he looks likely to feature more prominently this term

Midfield. Born Hednesford. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.4. Age 33. Started his career with Port Vale, where he made his League debut against Preston in September 1970. Made 236 League appearances for Port Vale before moving to Brighton for £35,000 in March 1976. He captained Brighton on their run from the Third Division to the First and then moved to Luton in August 1981 for a modest fee. He was immediately appointed captain at Kenilworth Road and missed only one League game in the promotion season of 1981-82.

Midfield. Born Lincoln. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.4. Age 22. A competent young midfielder who made his League debut for Luton Town against Wrexham in April 1980. In the following season he made only five League appearances but his big chance came in 1981-82 when Mike Saxby was injured and Clive seized the opportunity well, making 32 League appearances and winning a Second Division Championship medal. His determination and application seem likely to guarantee his first team place for some time to [illegible]

Midfield. Born Yugoslavia. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.5. Age 33. Raddy is an elegant Yugoslav International who was Luton's first overseas signing when they paid £50,000 for him in July 1980. His previous club was Zaragoza of Spain, where supporters staged protest demonstrations when the transfer was announced. He made his English League debut against West Ham in the opening game of the 1980-81 season. Effective in defence as well as midfield, he has the spellbinding ability to bend shots both ways.

Midfield. Born Bedford. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.4. Age 26. Lil (real name Pasquale) made rapid progress through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his League debut as a substitute against Derby in December 1974. Serious injury halted his career twice, however. In December 1978 he broke a leg in a match against Brighton and then broke it again when training for his comeback match. It took more than a year to recover the second time. Now one of the longest serving players on the books.

Midfield. Born London. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.10. Age 23. A former England Youth international who was voted 'Player of the Year' by the Luton supporters last season. West Ham had their eye on him when he was playing in schoolboy football in north London, but Luton were lucky enough to sign him up. He made his League debut as a substitute against Bristol Rovers in April 1976 and marked the occasion with a goal. He has been a first team regular virtually ever since, with over 200 League games to his credit.

Forward. Born South Africa. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.8. Age 25. Brian was playing as a part-timer with Edgware Town when spotted by a Luton scout, and he signed on at Kenilworth Road in October 1977. He made his League debut as a substitute against Mansfield in the following month, and soon settled into a regular place in the first team. In Luton's promotion season he was ever-present in the League side and finished the term as the club's leading scorer with 21 goals, including two penalties.

Forward. Born Plumstead. Ht. 5.7. Wt. 10.1. Age 20. Paul moved to Luton from Charlton Athletic during the 1982 close season, and is widely regarded as a great prospect for the future. He made his League debut for Charlton against Shrewsbury in September 1979, and although he only played in a handful of games that season, he established himself in 1980-81, missing only two League games and scoring 11 goals to finish as the club's second-top scorer. Could form a deadly duo with Brian Stein in 1982-83.

Forward. Born Witney. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.7. Age 30. Started his career with Swindon Town, where he made his League debut against Hull City in January 1972. Played nine seasons for Swindon, mostly in the Third Division, until a £110,000 cheque brought him to Kenilworth Road, where he was an immediate hit. An outstanding crosser of the ball, and a cool penalty-taker (11 out of 16 League goals last season), he has scored over 100 League goals so far. Has also played for Tampa Bay Rowdies in the N.A.S.L.

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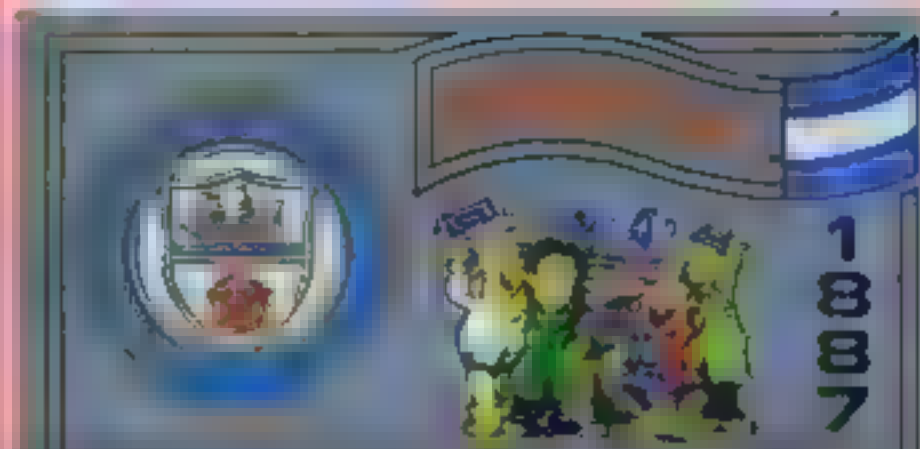
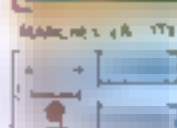

Chairman: Peter J. Swales
Manager: John Bond
Secretary: J. B. Halford
Coach: John Sainty
Captain: Paul Power
Year formed: 1887 as Ardwick F.C., 1895 as Manchester City
Ground capacity: 52,500
Record attendance: 84,569 v Stoke C., F.A. Cup 6th Round, March 3 1934 (British record outside London or Glasgow)
League history: 1892 — Ardwick F.C. original member of Division Two. 1894 — Newly-formed Manchester City elected to Divison Two.
Div. One: 1899-1902, 1903-09, 1910-26, 1928-38, 1947-50, 1951-63, 1966-
Div. Two: 1894-99, 1902-03, 1909-10, 1926-28, 1938-47, 1950-51, 1963-66

Honours: Div. One Champions 1936-37, 1967-68
Div. Two Champions: 1898-99, 1902-03, 1909-10, 1927-28, 1946-47, 1965-66
F.A. Cup winners: 1904, 1934, 1956, 1969
League Cup winners: 1970, 1976
European Cup-Winners' Cup winners: 1970
Colours: All sky blue with white trim
Change colours: White shirts with red and black stripe across chest, black shorts, black stockings with red and white turnover

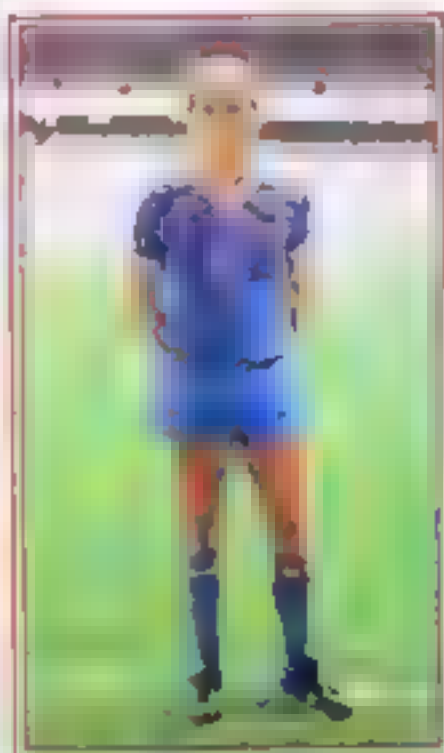
Started his managerial career with Bournemouth after a spell as coach at Gillingham, moved to Norwich in November 1973 and took over from Malcolm Allison, his old team-mate at West Ham, in the autumn of 1980.

Goalkeeper. Born Manchester. Ht. 6.4½. Wt. 15.12. Age 34. A former Eng and Under-23, Under-21 and 'B' international who has been unlucky in the sense that were it not for the presence of Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence, he would probably have been the regular England keeper for years now. He played in club trials for City in 1966 and signed professional forms in January 1967. His first team debut was at home to Blackpool in the League Cup in October 1967 since when he has played in over 450 League games. ■ 9 □ 0 (E)

Defender. Born London. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.4. Age 25. Started his career as an apprentice at Bournemouth where father John Bond was manager at the time. Followed his dad to Norwich City, where he made his League debut against Leicester in April 1976, and moved on to Seattle Sounders in the N.A.S.L. in 1981. After John Bond took over at Maine Road, Kevin signed for City in September 1981 and soon settled into the first team on a regular basis, covering any position in the back four. A cool penalty-taker.

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 12.1. Age 20. A former Eng. and Schoolboy International who signed professional forms on October 6 1979, two months after making his League debut against Crystal Palace on the opening day of the 1979-80 season. Played in every League game that year, and has maintained a regular first team spot so that by the end of the 1981-82 season he had accumulated 111 League appearances. A commanding central defender who should win senior international honours soon.

Defender. Born Aberdeen. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.6. Age 27. Made his League debut for Aston Villa against Portsmouth in March 1973, and transferred to Coventry for a fee of £40,000 in August 1976. In April 1980 an injury stopped a remarkable run of 160 consecutive League appearances and a few months later, in October 1980, he transferred to Manchester City for a fee of £270,000. Had accumulated a career total of 264 League appearances by the end of 1981-82 and also manages to score a few goals each season.

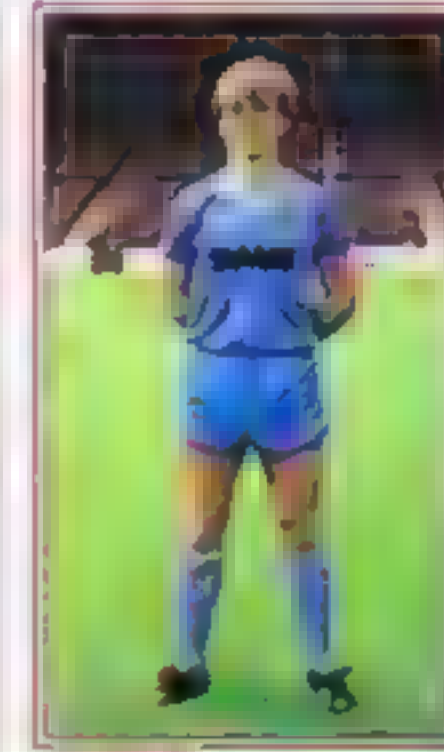
Defender. Born St. Helens. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.5. Age 22. A former England Under-21 player who first appeared in City colours in the Central League while still only 15 years old. He made his full League debut against Nottingham Forest in December 1978, and soon settled into a regular first team place, so that by the end of the 1981-82 season he had clocked up 117 League appearances. A solid right-sided defender who looks set to be an established name in the First Division for some time to come.

Midfield. Born Clydebank. Ht 5.8 Wt. 10.6. Age 32. Made over 200 League appearances with his first club, W.B.A., before moving to Maine Road for £250,000 in August 1974. Moved to Forest in July 1979 but after only a few weeks he transferred to Everton. In October 1981 he moved back to Manchester City, and in February 1982 he clocked up his 500th League game, against Manchester United at Old Trafford. A former Scottish Under-23 and Under-21 player, and a member of Scotland's 1982 World Cup squad. ■ 50 □ 4 (S)

Midfield. Born Southampton. Ht 5.9. Wt. 10.8. Age 24. Graham was originally a product of Southampton's youth policy and made his League debut for the Saints against Blackpool in November 1977. Went on to make 113 League appearances for Southampton, and during that time he won his first Under 21 cap as England captain against Norway at The Dell. Transferred to Manchester City during the 1982 close season, and is sure to be a regular member of the first team during 1982-83.

Midfield. Born Manchester. Ht 5.11. Wt. 10.13. Age 29. Paul spent three years on City's books as an amateur whilst studying Law at university, and finally signed professional forms in July 1975. Made his League debut against Aston Villa the following month, since when he has clocked up well over 200 League appearances. An attacking midfielder who scored his first League goal against Derby County in 1976, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had scored a total of 21 goals in the League.

Midfield. Born Newcastle. Ht 5.8 Wt. 11.10. Age 33. Started his career with Sunderland, and first came to the attention of the public at large as a member of the victorious 1973 F.A. Cup-winning side. A few months later in March 1974, he signed for Manchester City and is now in his second spell at Maine Road, having had a two-year spell with New York Cosmos. Made only 15 League appearances in 1981-82, but got his name on the scoresheet 9 times. Now plays in an attacking midfield role. ■ 6 □ 2 (E)

Forward. Born Bury. Ht 6.1 Wt 12.2. Age 32. Started his career with Bury, quickly moving on to Rochdale, Norwich and Coventry before West Bromwich Albion bought his services for £120,000 in November 1976. In December the following year he moved to West Ham for £180,000, and was a great success at Upton Park where he was leading League scorer for the past three seasons. Transferred to Manchester City for a fee of £135,000 in the 1982 close season.

Forward. Born Nottingham. Ht 5.8. Wt. 11.2. Age 33. An experienced striker who is currently in his third spell with manager John Bond. A former England Under 23 player, he has played for Derby, York, Bournemouth, Norwich and Southampton, and joined Manchester City in November 1980. By the end of the 1981-82 season, he had accumulated 522 League appearances and scored 158 League goals. Won a full England cap against Wales in 1976, and was the First Division's leading marksman in 1979-80 with 23 goals. ■ 1 □ 0 (E)

Forward. Born Manchester. Ht 5.7½. Wt. 10.7. Age 18. A promising young forward who made his League debut away to Ipswich Town in April 1981 while still a 17-year-old apprentice with the club. Made three more appearances, all as substitute, during 1981-82, and is expected to get his name on the teamsheet more regularly during 1982-83. A local lad who joined the club straight from school, he is also capable of performing well in an attacking midfield role.

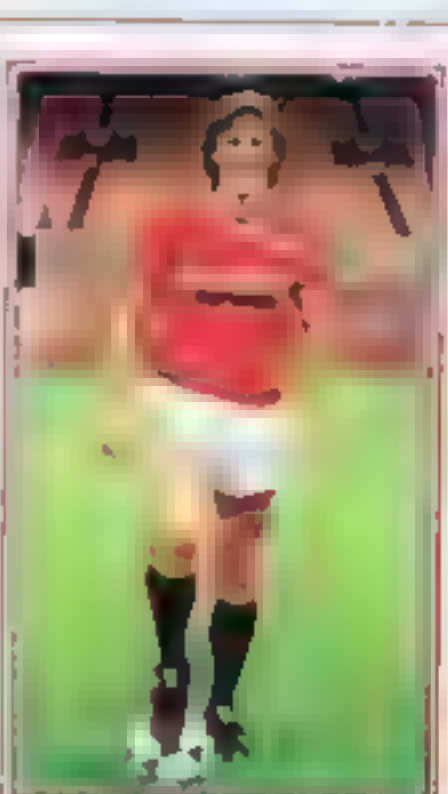
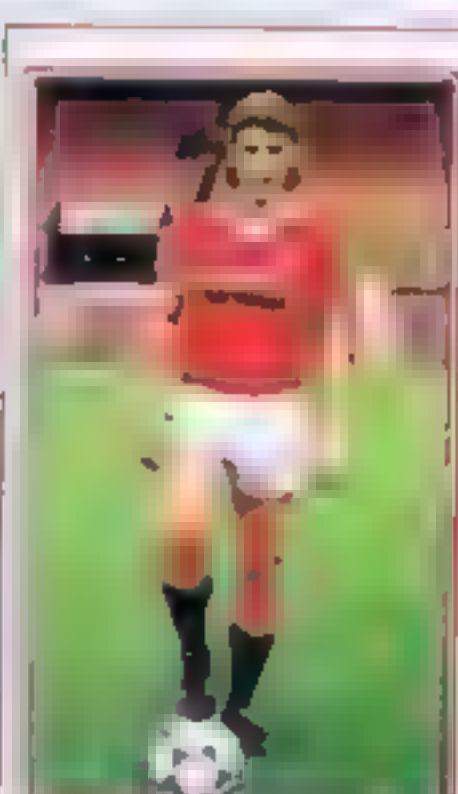
Forward. Born Burley. Ht. 5.10 Wt. 11.4. Age 25. A former England Under 21 player who has followed manager John Bond around. Started his career with Bournemouth, where he made his League debut against Peterborough in May 1975, then moved to Norwich in February 1977. When he transferred to City in March 1980, the fee was a massive £1,250,000, but he has met with success at Maine Road, where he has been the club's leading League scorer in his first two full seasons. ■ 2 □ 0 (E)

MANCHESTER UNITED

Chairman: C M Edwards
Manager: Ron Atkinson
Secretary: R L Olive
Coach: Mike Brown
Captain: Ray Wilkins
Year formed: 1878 as Newton Heath, 1902 as Manchester United
Ground capacity: 58 504
Record attendance: 70 504 v Aston Villa, Div. One, Dec. 27 1920
League history: 1892 — Elected to Division One (as Newton Heath). Div. One: 1892-94, 1906-22, 1925-31, 1936-37, 1938-74, 1975-. Div. Two: 1894-1906, 1922-25, 1931-36, 1937-38, 1974-75
Honours: Div. One Champions 1907-08, 1910-11, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1964-65, 1966-67. Div. Two Champions 1935-36, 1974-75. F.A. Cup winners: 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977. European Cup winners: 1968
Colours: red shirts with white trim, white shorts, black stockings with red and white hooped turnovers
Change colours: White shirts with black trim, black shorts with red trim, black stockings with red and white hooped turnovers

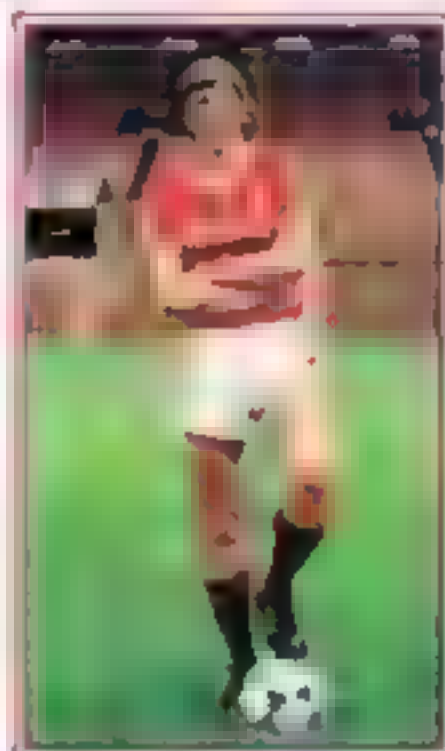
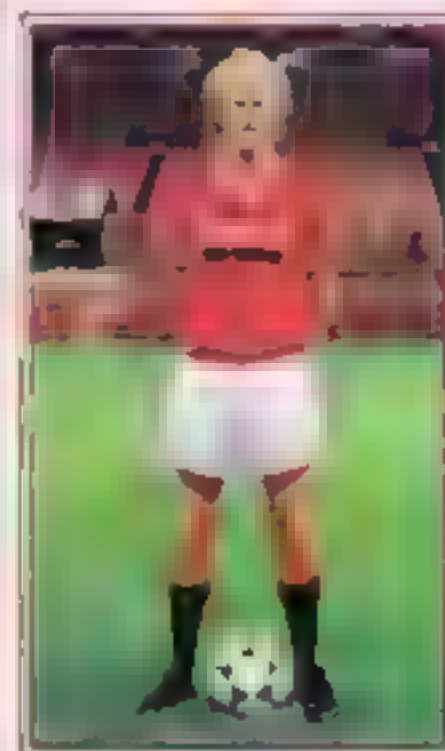
Was a player for ten years with Oxford United, before and after they joined the League, and spent periods managing Kettering Town, Cambridge United and West Bromwich Albion before taking over at Old Trafford in June 1981 in succession to Dave Sexton.

Goalkeeper. Born Ipswich. Ht 6 1. Wt 12 3. Age 24. A former England Under-21 and B international who was playing for Wits University in Johannesburg before returning to England to sign on for United in January 1978. He made his League debut against Ipswich Town, where his father Roy used to be a goalkeeper, in November 1978 and has been the regular first choice keeper ever since. By the end of last season he had taken his career total of League appearances to 149.

Defender. Born Edinburgh. Ht 5 7½. Wt. 11 1. Age 25. A former Scottish Schoolboy and Under-21 international who came through the apprentice ranks at Old Trafford to make his League debut against Portsmouth in October 1974. He has been a first team regular since 1976, and has not missed a single League game for the past two seasons. His consistency was rewarded with a full Scottish cap against Northern Ireland in the British Championship last season. ■ 1 □ 0 (S)

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht 5 10½. Wt. 12 2. Age 29. A former England Youth and Under-23 international who started his career as an amateur on the books at Liverpool, but made his League debut for Aston Villa against Carlisle in August 1972. He made 197 League appearances for Villa before moving to Everton in a £650,000 transfer deal in October 1979, and after two seasons with the Toffees he signed for Manchester United in the summer of 1981 in a deal involving £50,000 plus Mickey Thomas. ■ 1 □ 0 (E)

Defender. Born Accrington. Ht 5 9½. Wt. 10 8. Age 23. An England Under-21 international who signed on as an apprentice with United in October 1976 and came through the youth ranks at Old Trafford to sign professional forms in the summer of 1980. He made his League debut as a substitute against Birmingham City in August of the same year, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had taken his total of League appearances to 57. Mike is highly rated by everyone at the Club.

Defender. Born Kilbirnie. Ht 6 3½. Wt. 13 8. Age 30. Started his career with St Mirren, where he made 57 League appearances before transferring to Leeds United in September 1972 for £30,000 as a replacement for Jack Charlton. Went on to make 140 League appearances for Leeds, before Manchester United paid what was then a club record fee of £495,000 for him in February 1978. Has a career record of over 300 League games, and although badly hit by injury last season, is now fully recovered and back in the team. ■ 30 □ 5 (S)

Midfield. Born Hillingdon. Ht 5 7½ Wt. 10.11. Age 26. Ray comes from a large soccer family. Father George played before and after the war and brothers Graham and Dean are both now in League soccer. He made his League debut for Chelsea against Norwich in October 1973 and clocked up nearly 200 League appearances before moving to Old Trafford in August 1979 for the club record of £700,000. Has played at every level for England, is club captain at United, and was voted 'Player of the Year' for 1982 by the fans. ■ 52 — 3 (E)

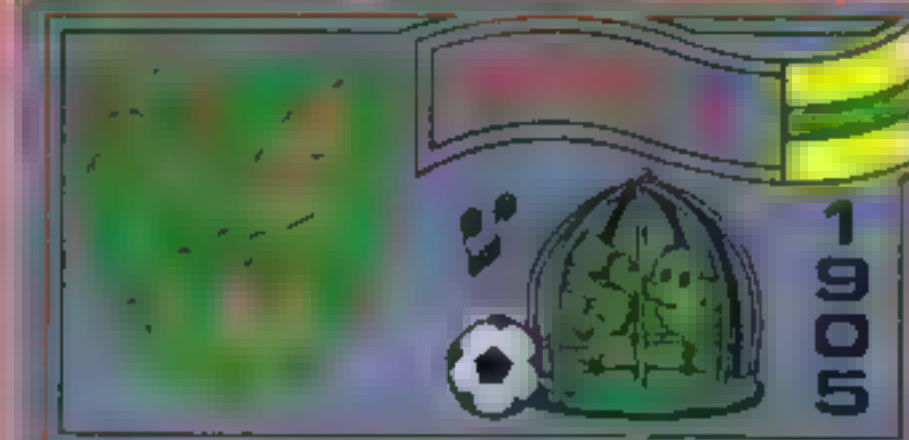
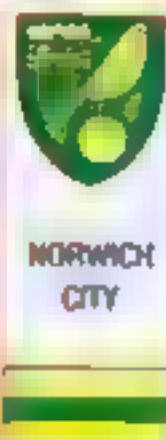
Midfield. Born Chester le Street. Ht 5 9 Wt 11 1 Age 26. A former England Youth and Under 21 international who made his League debut for West Brom against York in April 1975 and made nearly 200 League appearances for Albion before transferring to Old Trafford for a reputed fee of £1,500,000 on October 5 1981. A brilliant midfielder, he gave England a great start in the 1982 World Cup finals by scoring in the first game against France after only 27 seconds — the fastest goal in World Cup history. ■ 23 — 6 (E)

Midfield. Born Volendam, Neth. Ht 5 10 Wt 11 0 Age 31. A Dutch international midfielder who joined Ipswich Town from Twente Enschede in August 1978 for a fee of £165,000. He made a total of 161 League appearances for Ipswich before his contract expired and he joined United on free transfer in June 1982. Manchester United can now boast one of the most awesome midfields in the League, with Muhren, Bryan Robson and Ray Wilkins all in the side.

Midfield. Born Dublin. Ht 5 11 Wt 11 1 Age 25. Started his football career with Bohemians in the Irish League, transferring to Manchester United in March 1977. Made his English League debut as a substitute against Birmingham City in the opening game of the 1977-78 season, and has since clocked up 74 League appearances. Has played in attack and defence as well as midfield and will be looking for a more regular first team slot during the 1982-83 season. ■ 11 — 0 (Ei)

Forward. Born Dublin. Ht 5.11 Wt 12 7. Age 26. A former Eire Schoolboy and Youth international who joined Arsenal as an apprentice in June 1972 and turned professional in October 1973. Made his League debut against Stoke in March 1975 and went on to make over 200 League appearances before moving to Old Trafford for £900,000 in August 1981. Was United's top League scorer with 13 goals in 1981-82, missing only one game — the last of the season, which gave Whiteside his chance. ■ 28 — 8 (Ei)

Forward. Born Liverpool. Ht 5 8 Wt 11 1 Age 27. A former England Under 23 international who graduated in Economic History from Liverpool University before making his League debut for Tranmere Rovers against Aldershot in January 1974. In February 1975 he moved to United for a bargain £50,000 and has since clocked up nearly 300 League appearances, mostly playing as a winger. Steve is a vital member of the England team and played in the first three games in Spain before being sidelined by injury. ■ 40 — 6 (E)

Forward. Born Glasgow. Ht 5.11½ Wt 10.11 Age 19. Signed on as an apprentice at Old Trafford in July 1979 and made his League debut as a substitute against Leicester City in September 1980. Only played two League games during that first season but added a further 16 games during 1981-82, scoring a couple of goals, and will be pressing for a regular first team place during 1982-83. A former Scottish Youth international who seems to have a great future ahead of him.

Forward. Born Belfast. Ht. 6 0 Wt 12.3 Age 17. 1982 was a great year for Norman, particularly the summer period. He made his League debut for Manchester United against Brighton in April, got back into the side for the last game of the season, against Stoke on May 15, and scored the second goal in a 2-0 win, and was then selected for the Northern Ireland World Cup squad of 22, going on to play in all five of his country's games in Spain, and impressing many people in the process. ■ 5 — 0 (NI)

NORWICH CITY

Chairman: Sir Arthur South, J.P.
Manager: Ken Brown
Secretary: Nigel Pleasants
Coach: Mel Machin
Captain: Mick McGuire
Year formed: 1905
Ground capacity: 29,000
Record attendance: 43,984 v Leicester C., F.A. Cup 6th Round March 30 1963
League history: 1920 — Original members of Division Three
Div. One 1972-74, 1975-81, 1982-
Div. Two 1934-39, 1960-72, 1974-75, 1981-82
Div. Three 1920-21, 1958-60
Div. Three (South): 1921-1934, 1946-58
Honours: Div. Two Champions 1971-72
Div. Three (South) Champions 1933-34
League Cup winners: 1962

Colours: Yellow shirts with green trim, green shorts with yellow trim, yellow stockings with green trim
Change colours: All white with green trim

Started his football career as a player with West Ham, where he won a Division Two Championship medal in 1958, an F.A. Cup-winner's medal in 1964, a European Cup-Winners Cup winner's medal in 1965 and a League Cup runners-up medal in 1966. Later played for Torquay and Hereford before moving into coaching with Bournemouth. Was assistant manager at Carrow Road under John Bond, and took over when Bond moved to Manchester City in November 198[illegible]

Goalkeeper. Born Boston, Lincs. Ht. 6 2. Wt. 12 8. Age 23. An England Under-21 international who first came to prominence with Nottingham Forest, where he played in the League Cup final and replay against Liverpool in 1978, but he made his League debut with his next club, Queen's Park Rangers, where he moved in July 1979. Joined Norwich on loan for the last ten games of the 1980-81 season, and made the move permanent with a £225,000 transfer that summer. Was the only ever-present member of the City team in 1981-82

Defender. Born Carlton. Ht. 5 9½. Wt. 10 7. Age 24. A former Norwich City apprentice who made his League debut against Rochdale while on loan to Torquay in November 1977, marking the occasion with a goal. Greg lost his place in the Norwich side last [illegible] was signed [illegible] season injury and subsequent [illegible] first and held [illegible] the season. Had played 92 League games for City by the end of 1981-82

Defender. Born Lowestoft. Ht. 5 8. Wt. 11 0. Age 21. A former schoolboy badminton star, Paul is a young right back who made his first team debut in a League Cup tie at Charlton Athletic in Oc[illegible] 1981. After a run of five League games he dropped out of [illegible]

Defender. Born Highgate, London. Ht. 6 1. Wt. 11 7. Age 25. A former England Youth international who made his League debut for Tottenham against Liverpool in December 1975, but made only one more appearance before transferring to arch rivals Arsenal in August 1977. Played in 77 League games for the Gunners before transferring to Norwich in March 1981, where he has been one of the mainstays of the defence. Steve was [illegible] in the C[illegible]

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht. 5 11. Wt. 11 12. Age 21. David started his career as an apprentice at Liverpool, but failed to make the League side at Anfield and transferred to Norwich in [illegible] Made his League [illegible] Ipswich at [illegible] the following [illegible] and was a regular member of the first team from then on [illegible] as being a fine stopper [illegible] to the attack [illegible] scored four vital goals during the run-in to promotion last season.

Midfield. Born Blackpool. Ht 5 7 Wt 10.5. Age 30. A former England Youth international who made his League debut for Coventry City against West Bromwich Albion in August 1971 and went on to make 72 League appearances before his transfer to Carrow Road in January 1975. Since then he has made nearly 200 first team appearances for Norwich and was appointed team captain last season by manager Ken Brown, who rated him as one of the biggest influences in the side during the promotion season.

Midfield. Born Folkestone. Ht 5 7 Wt. 11 0. Age 20. A former England Youth international who made his League debut for Norwich City as a substitute at Old Trafford in November 1979 shortly after finishing his apprenticeship. By the end of 1981-82 he had accumulated 77 League and Cup games for City, scoring five times. A good crosser of the ball when supporting the attack from his midfield position, Mark is also a tenacious tackler and has sometimes even been used as a full-back.

Midfield. Born Kilrea. Ht 5 10 Wt 11.3 Age 30. Made his League debut for Nottingham Forest as a substitute against West Brom and marked the occasion with a goal. Went on to make 285 League appearances for Forest before moving to Norwich for the first time in February 1981. City were relegated at the end of that season, and Martin moved to Manchester City for £250 000 in June of the same year. Came back to Norwich for £150 000 in January 1982, and went to Spain in the summer as Northern Ireland's captain. ■ 48 6 (NI

Midfield. Born Kings Lynn. Ht 5.10. Wt. 11.6. Age 23. Came through the apprentice ranks at Carrow Road to make his League debut as a substitute against Derby County in September 1978. By the end of last season, he had established himself as a regular in the first team, although he missed the last five games of the campaign with a broken toe. Earlier in 1981-82 he had the chance to move to Orient but decided that his future was at Carrow Road and will be a great asset to the club this season.

Forward. Born Enfield. Ht 6 1 Wt. 11.8. Age 26. A former England Youth and Under 21 international who started his career with Ipswich, making his League debut against Arsenal in April 1976. In July of the following year he moved to Birmingham, where he made over 100 appearances, scoring 29 goals. He returned to East Anglia when Norwich bought him for £200 000 in August 1981 as a replacement for Justin Fashanu and he finished the season as the club's leading scorer with 12 goals, including one penalty.

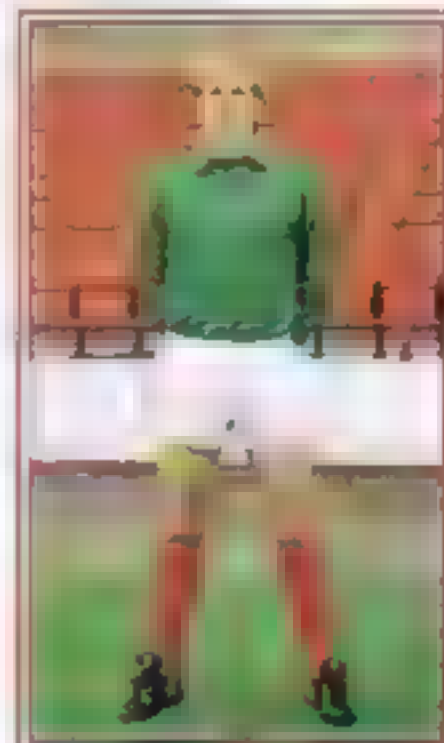
Forward. Born Solihull. Ht. 5.11 Wt 11.2. Age 25. A former England Youth and Under 21 international who made his League debut for Aston Villa against Ipswich in November 1975, and went on to make 164 League appearances for them before moving to West Brom in September 1979. Had a spell on loan at Norwich in December 1981, and after only two games (because of the bad weather), he was transferred for £200 000. Although he only played half of last season for City, he was second-top scorer with ten goals.

Forward. Born Derby. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12 10. Age 19. A promising young forward who started his career as an apprentice with Nottingham Forest but failed to make the senior team there and transferred to Norwich at the start of the 1982-83 season. He was given an early opportunity in the first team, and impressed the management so much that he seemed to be destined for a regular first team place.

Forward. Born Inverness. Ht 5 10. Wt. 11 2. Age 23. Made his League debut for Everton against Middlesbrough in March 1979 and although he scored in the win, that was the only game he ever played for the Toffees. He spent a short period on loan to Cardiff before transferring to Norwich in December 1979 and by the end of last season had clocked up 54 first team appearances, scoring a total of 14 goals. Was second-top scorer alongside John Deehan in 1981-82 with ten League goals, including two penalties.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Chairman: G.E. Macpherson J.P.
Manager: Brian Clough
Secretary: Ken Smales
Coach: Ron Fenton
Captain: Ian Bowyer
Year formed: 1865
Ground capacity: 35,000
Record attendance: 49,945 v Manchester U., Div. One, Oct. 28 1967
League history: 1892 — Elected to Division One
Div. One: 1892-1906, 1907-11, 1922-25, 1957-72, 1977
Div. Two: 1906-07, 1911-22, 1925-49, 1951-57, 1972-77
Div. Three (South): 1949-51
Honours: Div. One Champions 1977-78
Div. Two Champions 1906-07, 1921-22
Div. Three (South) Champions 1950-51
F.A. Cup winners 1898, 1959
League Cup winners: 1977-78, 1978-79
European Cup winners: 1978-79, 1979-80
Colours: Red shirts with white pinstripe, white shorts, red stockings
Change colours: All yellow

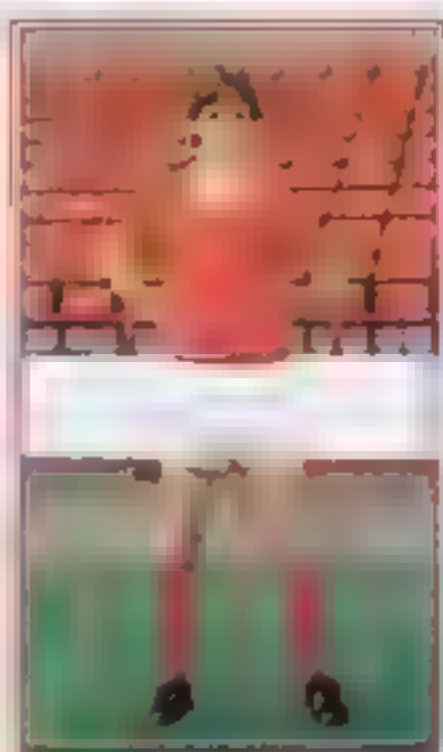
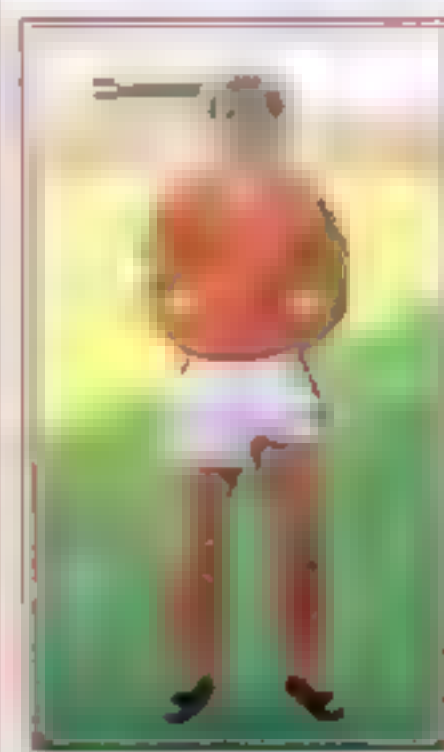
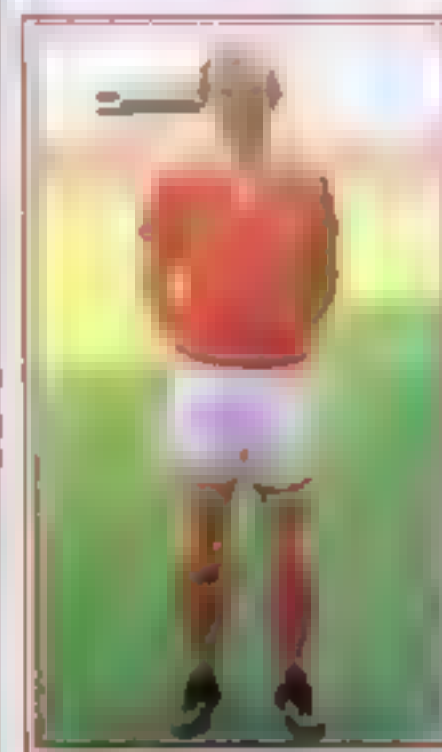
One of the most successful managers in the 1970s, Brian was formerly an outstanding goalscorer with Middlesbrough, Sunderland and England before injury cut his career short. He started in management with Hartlepool, then took Derby to the League Championship, and followed this with spells at Brighton and Leeds before joining Forest in January 1975.

Goalkeeper. Born Netherlands. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.0. Age 25. When Peter Shilton departed for Southampton, it was thought that Steve Sutton might get the number one jersey on a regular basis, but Brian Clough approached F.C. Utrecht and paid £160,000 for Hans. Peter Shilton's act will be a hard one to follow, but in any event it will be an interesting first season for Hans in the English First Division.

Defender. Born Nottingham. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 10.4. Age 26. A former England Under-21 player who made his League debut for Forest against Sheffield Wednesday in September 1974, in the Second Division, and became an automatic first team choice in the promotion season of 1976-77. He had been an apprentice for two years at Forest before his debut. By the end of the 1981-82 season Viv had accumulated 263 League appearances and was a member of the England squad for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. ■ 10 0 (E.

Defender. Born Corby. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 10.5. Age 24. Bryn joined Forest as an apprentice in July 1974 and made his League debut against local rivals Notts County in August the following year. It was not until the 1980-81 season that he really started to establish himself in the first team on a regular basis, making 26 League appearances, and when Einar Aas was injured in November 1981, he seized the opportunity of making a back four place his own.

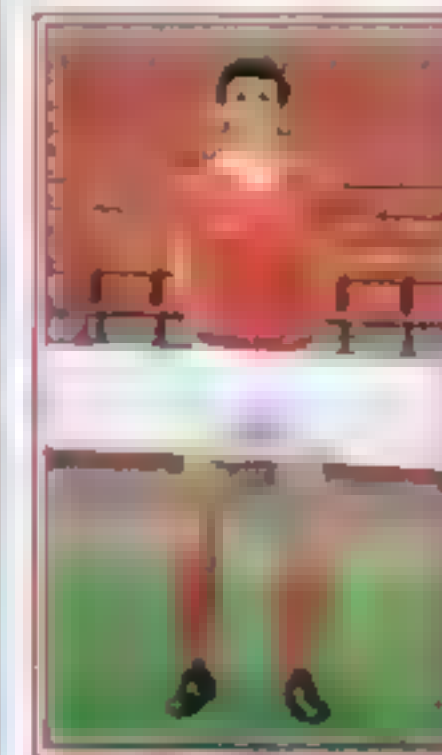
Defender. Born Heriot, Midlothian. Ht. 6.3. Wt. 12.10. Age 31. A former Scottish Under-23 international who started his career with Aberdeen, making 132 League appearances before transferring to Tottenham in September 1975. In March 1977 he followed manager Terry Neill to Arsenal for a fee of £80,000, and after playing in 170 League games for the Gunners he moved to Forest at a cost of £170,000 in December 1981. Two days after his transfer he scored in his Forest debut away to Swansea City.

Defender. Born Moss, Norway. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.2. Age 27. The Norwegian captain started his career with Moss F.K. in Norway before moving to Bayern Munich. He played superbly for his country against England in the World Cup qualifier at Wembley in November 1980, and in March the following year he transferred to Forest for a fee of £250,000. His English League debut was as a substitute against Norwich in the same month. Sadly broke his ankle in the game against Sunderland in November 1981.

Defender. Born Chester-le-Street. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.5. Age 34. Started his career with Sunderland where he made his League debut against Chelsea in September 1966, and made 173 League appearances before transferring to Derby in February 1971. He became an international while with Derby, and then transferred to Everton for £300,000 in September 1978. A year later he moved to Birmingham for a similar fee, and finally joined Forest in August 1982, with 595 League appearances behind him. ■ 27 □ 0 (E)

Midfield. Born Withernsea. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.12. Age 22. Joined Forest as an apprentice in 1978, turning professional in December 1980 and making his League debut against Manchester City in February 1981. He had some bad luck with injuries during his early days with the club, but is now fully recovered and established as a regular first-teamer. Last season he played in 33 League games to take his career total to 47, and is sure to feature prominently again during 1982-83.

Midfield. Born Middlesbrough. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.9. Age 21. A former England Youth team captain and England Under-21 international who started his career as an apprentice with Middlesbrough, making his League debut against Birmingham in August 1978. He played his 100th League game against Forest in March 1981 and transferred to them in August of the same year. Played in 37 League games last season to take his career total to 146.

Midfield. Born Ellesmere Port. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.3. Age 31. Started his career with Manchester City, making his League debut in 1969 and in June 1971 he transferred to Orient for £25,000. In October 1973 he moved to Forest for the first time, under manager Dave Mackay, and made over 200 League appearances before joining Sunderland in January 1981 for £250,000. A year later he moved back to Forest, this time for only £45,000, and by the end of the season had taken his career total of League games over the 400 mark.

Forward. Born Uddingston. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 10.9. Age 29. A former Scottish Schoolboy International who joined Forest as an apprentice in March 1969 from Drumchapel Amateurs and made his League debut against Blackpool in October 1970. He only really established himself in the first team after the arrival of Brian Clough and Peter Taylor, and has missed very few first team games in the past six seasons. Was a valuable member of the Scottish squad for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. ■ 23 □ 7 (S)

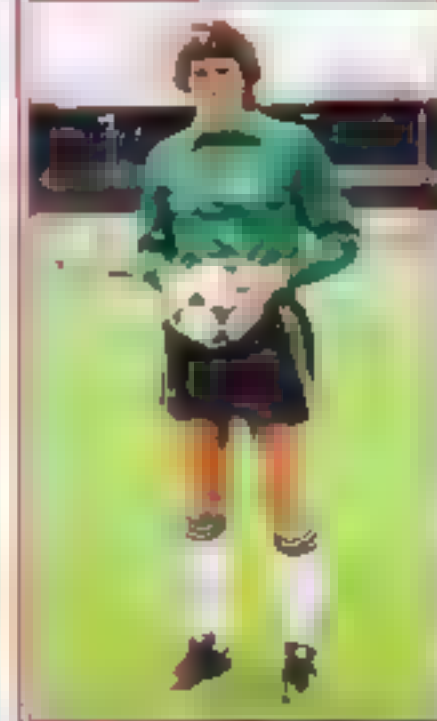
Forward. Born Nottingham. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 10.12. Age 27. A former England Under-21 player who made his League debut for Nottingham Forest against Hull City in March 1977 having been signed up by Brian Clough from non-League club Long Eaton United. Scored 32 goals in 87 League games for Forest before moving to Old Trafford for £1,250,000 in October 1980. Nearly two years later, in August 1982, he rejoined Nottingham Forest, and should lead the attack once more in 1982-83. ■ 3 □ 0 (E)

Forward. Born Glasgow. Ht. 5.7½. Wt. 10.9. Age 26. A former Scottish Under-21 international who has been Forest's leading League scorer for the past two seasons, and was leading scorer at Coventry for three seasons before that. He started his career with Dumbarton, and moved to Coventry for a bargain £75,000 in August 1976. There he played in 130 League games and became Forest's second million pound signing when he transferred in the summer of 1980. Has scored nearly 100 League goals in his career so far. ■ 3 1 (S)

Forward. Born Liverpool. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 11.5. Age 21. Peter served his apprenticeship with Everton, but turned professional with Forest, where he signed on New Year's Day 1982. He soon became a prolific goalscorer in Forest's Central League side, and graduated to the first team for the League game against Liverpool at Anfield in May 1982. He finished the season with four goals in five games, and so looks set to be a regular feature in the first team during 1982-83.

Chairman: J.J. Dunnett
Manager: Jimmy Sirrel
Secretary: Lance Hayward
Coach: Howard Wilkinson
Captain: Pedro Richards
Year formed: 1862 (Oldest club in the League)
Ground capacity: 23,680
Record attendance: 47,310 v York C., F.A. Cup 6th Round, March 12 1955
League history: 1888 — Original member of the Football League
Div. One: 1888-93, 1897-1913, 1914-20, 1923-26, 1981
Div. Two: 1893-97, 1913-14, 1920-23, 1926-30, 1931-35 1950-58, 1973-81
Div. Three (South): 1930-31
Div. Three: 1958-59, 1960-64 1971-73
Div. Four: 1959-60, 1964-71

JIMMY SIRREL

Honours: Div. Two Champions: 1896-97, 1913-14, 1922-23
Div. Three (South) Champions: 1930-31, 1949-50
Div. Four Champions: 1970-71
F.A. Cup winners: 1894
Colours: Black and white striped shirts, black shorts, white stockings
Change colours: All yellow with blue trim, or all blue with yellow trim

Now in his second spell as County's manager, Jimmy started playing for Celtic after the Second World War, and later appeared for Bradford Park Avenue, Brighton and Aldershot. After coaching Aldershot for a while, he managed Brentford and then joined County in 1969. Spent 1975-77 with Sheffield United, then rejoined County.

RADDY AVRAMOVIC

Goalkeeper. Born Yugoslavia. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.0. Age 33. Raddy was Yugoslavia's first-choice goalkeeper when County almost trebled their club record to pay £200,000 for him in the summer of 1979. He had twice helped his old club, NK Rijeka, to win the Yugoslav Cup. He has been the automatic choice for the number 1 jersey at Meadow Lane for the past three seasons, and was ever present in the League side in 1981-82 to take his English League appearances to a total of 113.

TRISTAN BENJAMIN

Defender. Born St. Kitts. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 11.1. Age 25. A former English Youth international who came through the apprentice ranks at Meadow Lane to make his League debut against West Bromwich Albion in April 1975. He used to be a utility player, and has appeared in all the outfield positions for County, but has settled in the right-back position on a regular basis during the past couple of seasons. By the end of 1981-82 he had amassed a total of 174 League appearances.

RAY O'BRIEN

Defender. Born Sherbourne. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.0. Age 31. Ray signed for Manchester United in May 1973 from Shelbourne in the Irish League, but could not break into the first team at Old Trafford and transferred to Notts County for £45,000 in March of the following year. His League debut came against Preston North End in the same month, since when he has clocked up over 300 League appearances. A deadly penalty taker who, in 1979-80 equalled the Football League record of 10 goals for a full-back.

BRIAN KILCLINE

Defender. Born Nottingham. Ht. 6.4½. Wt. 12.0. Age 20. A tall central defender who served his apprenticeship at Meadow Lane and made his League debut against Bristol Rovers in October 1979. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had played in 94 League games for Notts County, and seems destined for a bright future in the game if his rapid progress so far is anything to go by. Can be a threat to opposing defences when he comes forward to use his height at set pieces.

PEDRO RICHARDS

Defender. Born London. Ht. 5.8. Wt. 10.8. Age 26. Another player who has progressed through the youth ranks at Meadow Lane into a regular slot in the first team, Pedro made his League debut against Sunderland in November 1974 when aged 18. He used to play mostly at right-back but has recently converted to playing the role of a sweeper, and he performed this task admirably during County's first season back in the top flight. By the end of the 1981-82 season had accumulated 268 League appearances.

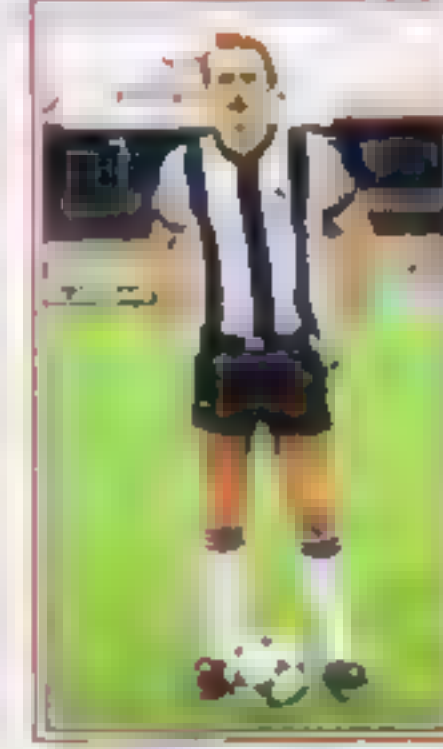
Midfield. Born Sheffield. Ht 5 9½ Wt 10 9 Age 22. An attacking midfield player who turned professional with Leicester City and made his League debut against Ipswich Town in December 1977. He made 91 League appearances for Leicester before moving to Notts County for £50,000 just before the transfer deadline in March 1981, thus going on to celebrate promotion for the second time in successive seasons. Missed only [illegible] League games for County during the 1981-82 season.

Midfield. Born Coatbridge. Ht 5 9 Wt 10 6 Age 24. Another product of the club's youth scheme, Gordon made his League debut for County against Fulham in November 1976. By 1979 he was fully established in the first team and played in every League game during 1979-80 but then knee ligament damage followed by cartilage operations meant that he played only two full games in 1980-81 when County won promotion. Was back in action last season, however, with 34 League games and nine goals.

Midfield. Born Leicester. Ht 5 11 Wt 11 0 Age 23. Started his career as a central defender with Derby County, making his League debut against Leeds United in September 1977. Made only five League appearances with United before his £30,000 transfer to Notts County in March 1978, since when he has converted with great success to the position of midfield anchor man. His progress last season was slightly restricted by injury but he now has a career total of 164 League games behind him.

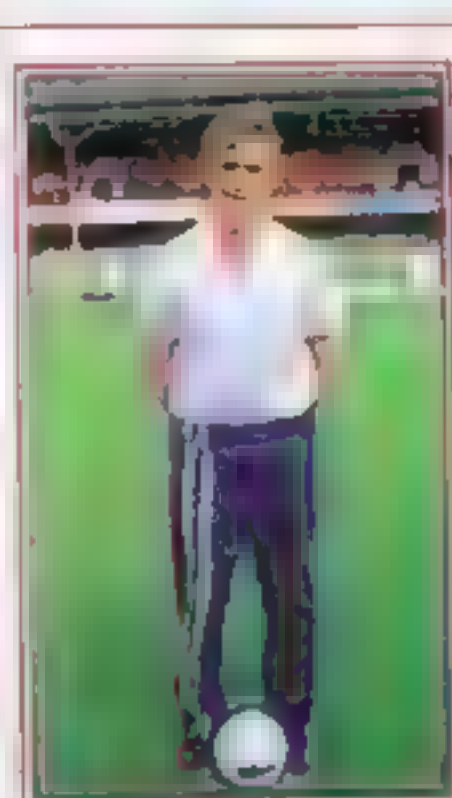
Forward. Born Owerri, Nigeria. Ht 5 7 Wt 10 3 Age 22. Served his football apprenticeship with Orient having come from East London Schools football and made his League debut against Millwall while still aged 16 in March 1977. Turned professional on his 17th birthday the following month and went on to make 145 League appearances for Orient before Notts County paid their record fee of £600,000 for him in August 1981. Made 32 appearances in his first season of Division One football.

Forward. Born Chelsea. Ht 6 0 Wt 12 5 Age 26. Became a professional with Crystal Palace in June 1976 and made his League debut against York City in August that year. Two years later, in June 1978, he transferred to Queen's Park Rangers for £100,000 but never really established himself in the first team and moved on to Notts County for £50,000 in June 1980. Has suffered from injuries recently but took his career total of League appearances past the 100 mark during 1981-82.

Forward. Born Kilmarnock. Ht 5 10 Wt 11 0 Age 26. Started his soccer career with Kilmarnock in the Scottish League making 106 appearances before moving to Notts County for £80,000 in March 1978. Was a midfielder at the time but has since switched to a forward role. Played in all but two of County's League games in their first season back in the First Division, taking his career total of games to 265, and finished the season as the club's top League scorer with 16 goals.

Forward. Born Newcastle. Ht 6 2 Wt 12 0 Age 23. A big Geordie lad who made his League debut for Leicester City against Wolves in February 1978 and went on to become their leading League scorer in the following season. In June 1979 he transferred to Notts County for a fee of £80,000 and has been a first team regular since the move. He was second top League scorer for County in their first season back in Division One with 14 goals and took his career total of League games to 146.

Forward. Born Wallsend. Ht 5 8 Wt 10 11 Age 23. Paul made his League debut for County against Charlton in May 1977 while still an apprentice and immediately settled into a regular spot in the first team. He tends to play on the left flank of the attack most of the time and is a deadly crosser of the ball. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had taken his career total of League appearances to 156 with 27 goals. Regarded by many at the club as a genuine international prospect.

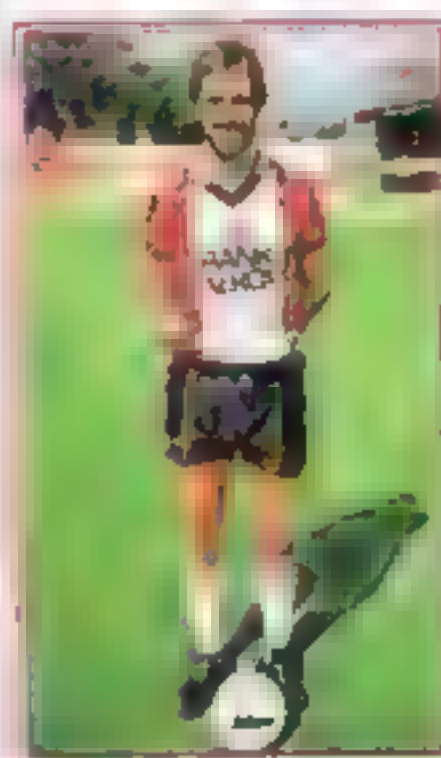
SOUTHAMPTON

Chairman: A.A. Woodford
Manager: Lawrie McMenemy
Secretary: Brian Truscott
Coach: Lew Chatterley
Captain: Alan Ball
Year formed: 1885
Ground capacity: 25,000
Record attendance: 31,044 v Manchester U., Div One, Oct 8 1969
League history: 1920 — Original member of Division Three
Div One: 1966-74, 1978-
Div Two: 1922-53, 1960-66, 1974-78
Div Three (South): 1921-22, 1953-58
Div Three: 1920-21, 1958-60
Honours: Div Three (South) Champions, 1921-22
Div Three Champions: 1959-60
F.A. Cup winners: 1976

Colours: Red shirts with broad white vertical band on chest and black trim, black shorts, white stockings with red and black hoops on turnover.
Change colours: Yellow shirts, blue shorts, yellow stockings.

Once a player with Newcastle and Gateshead, he started his management career with Doncaster in 1968. Later moved to Grimsby finally arriving at The Dell in June 1973. Under Lawrie's leadership the Saints won the F.A. Cup in 1976, were promoted to the First Division in 1978, were League Cup runners-up in 1979, and have spent two seasons (1976-77 and 1980-81) in European football. Lawrie is also well known as a soccer pundit on T.V.

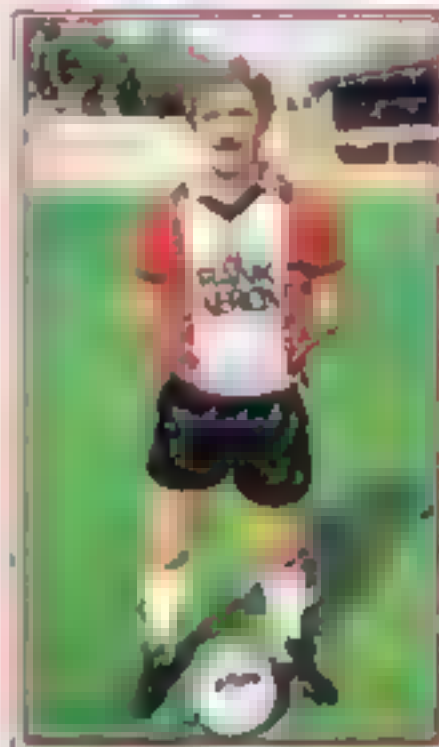
Goalkeeper. Born Leicester. Ht 6.0. Wt. 12.10. Age 33. The highlight of last season for Peter was when he was chosen as England's first choice keeper for the World Cup finals in Spain. A former England Schoolboy, Youth and Under-23 international, he started his career with Leicester as understudy to Gordon Banks, followed Banks to Stoke, then moved to Nottingham Forest in September 1977 for £270,000. Transferred to Southampton for £350,000 in August 1982. ■ 42 □ 0 (E

Defender. Born Newcastle. Ht 5.5. Wt. 10.2. Age 20. Spotted by a Southampton scout while playing for the successful Wallsend Boys Club in his native north east, he joined Southampton as an apprentice in July 1978, turned professional in December of the following year, and made his League debut against Ipswich in the final game of the 1980-81 season. Only played in five more League games during 1981-82, but is expected to start setting into a regular first team place this season.

Defender. Born London. Ht 5.9½. Wt. 11.7. Age 20. A young defender who came through the apprentice ranks at Southampton and turned professional in April 1980. In November that year he made his League debut against Manchester United at Old Trafford. Had made only 11 League appearances by the end of the 1981-82 season, but his calmness, allied to an ability to read the game, make him an ideal sweeper behind the defence and he is likely to feature more prominently this season.

Defender. Born Wilmslow. Ht 6.2. Wt. 12.9. Age 36. An experienced international defender who played in all Northern Ireland's World Cup games last summer. Chris started his career with Halifax, and followed this with spells at Luton and Aston Villa. He finally arrived at Southampton in June 1977, since when he has been largely responsible for an improvement in the club's 'goals against' column. Now has a career total of over 500 League appearances and nearly 50 international caps. ■ 46 ○ 5 (NI)

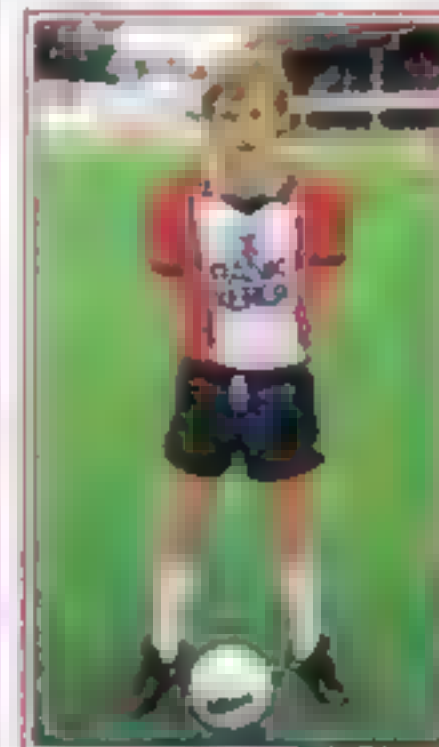
Defender. Born Emsworth. Ht 6.0. Wt. 12.4. Age 26. Made his League debut against Nottingham Forest in April 1975, but with Dave Watson and Chris Nicholl setting up a sound defensive partnership, Malcolm found that he had to wait for his chance of a regular first team spot. He has had experience with Washington Diplomats in the N.A.S.L., and is able to fill any of the back 4 positions. His right foot shot is lethal if he gets anywhere near the goal and by the end of season 1981-82 he had accumulated 175 League appearances for the Saints.

Midfield, Born London. Ht. 5.10 Wt. 11 12. Age 25. Keith started his career with Watford where he made his League debut against Mansfield Town in December 1978. He subsequently had a short period on loan to Peterborough, and then moved to Oxford in November 1980, where he made 45 League appearances before joining The Saints in March 1982, making six appearances in the last seven games of the season. Is likely to be a regular choice in the first team squad this season.

Midfield. Born Dorchester-On-Thames. Ht. 6.3. Wt. 11.6. Age 23. A promising young midfield player who came to prominence last season with Oxford United, making his League debut for them against Bristol City in October 1981 and making a further nine appearances before transferring to Southampton in an exchange deal in March 1982. Made his club debut for the Saints against Leeds United in April 1982.

Midfield. Born Farnworth. Ht. 5.6. Wt. 10.5. Age 37. An enormously experienced midfielder, and the only survivor of England's World Cup winning side of 1966 still playing in League football, Alan started his career with Blackpool, and later played for Everton and Arsenal before joining Southampton. He was player-manager of Philadelphia Furies for a while in 1978 and later held the same post at Blackpool before returning to The Dell in March 1981. Missed only one League game last season. ■ 72 8 (E)

Midfield. Born Durham. Ht. 5.8 Wt. 11.3. Age 28. A former England Under 23 international who enjoyed a long career with Middlesbrough before transferring to Southampton in August 1981 for a club record fee of £600,000. His League debut was against Blackpool in April 1972, and between 1973 and 1980 he played seven successive seasons for Boro without missing a single League game. In his first season at The Dell he took his career total to 400 League games and scored a valuable 15 League goals. ■ 1 □ 0 (E)

Midfield. Born Southampton. Ht 5.11. Wt. 12.2. Age 28. Now that Mike Channon has left The Dell, Nick Holmes is the longest serving player on the club's books. He served his apprenticeship with Southampton and graduated to make his League debut against Arsenal in March 1974. He prefers the left side of the field, where he can operate effectively at full-back as well as his more usual midfield role, and by the end of last season he had totalled 302 League appearances and 45 League goals.

Midfield. Born London. Ht 5.10½ Wt. 11.8. Age 24. A former England Under 21 international who joined the Saints straight from school, where he had been receiving coaching at the club's London Selection Centre. He made his League debut against Portsmouth in April 1976, and by the end of last season had totalled 198 League appearances. A skilful and aggressive player who has benefitted from playing alongside Alan Ball in the Southampton midfield, and could yet win full international recognition.

Forward. Born Southampton. Ht 5.7 Wt. 10.2. Age 22. A local lad who joined Southampton straight from school and progressed through the youth and reserve teams to make his League debut as a substitute against Everton in March 1981. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had taken his total of League appearances to 24, and having played alongside Kevin Keegan for much of that time, he is now being tipped to take Kevin's forward role for the Saints.

Forward. Born Croydon. Ht. 5.8 Wt. 10.11. Age 22. A former England Schoolboy international who was spotted playing local boys' football by Lawrie McMenemy and signed up straightaway in August 1979. He scored on his League debut against Manchester City in January 1980, and topped the club's scoring lists in the following season with 21 goals. Voted P.F.A. Young Player of the Year in 1982, he suffered a bad injury midway through last season but should be back in action this term.

STOKE CITY

Chairman: P. Axon

Manager: Richie Barker

Secretary: M.J. Potts

Coach: Bill Asprey

Captain: Dave Watson

Year formed: 1863

Ground capacity: 35,000

Record attendance: 51,380 v Arsenal, Div. One, March 29 1937

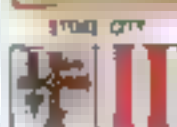
League history: 1888 — Original member of the Football League 1890 — failed re-election; 1891 — re-elected; relegated in 1907 and resigned from League in 1908 for financial reasons. Re-elected to Division Two in 1919
Div. One: 1922-23, 1933-53, 1963-77, 1979-
Div. Two: 1919-22, 1923-26, 1927-33, 1953-63, 1977-79
Div. Three (North): 1926-27

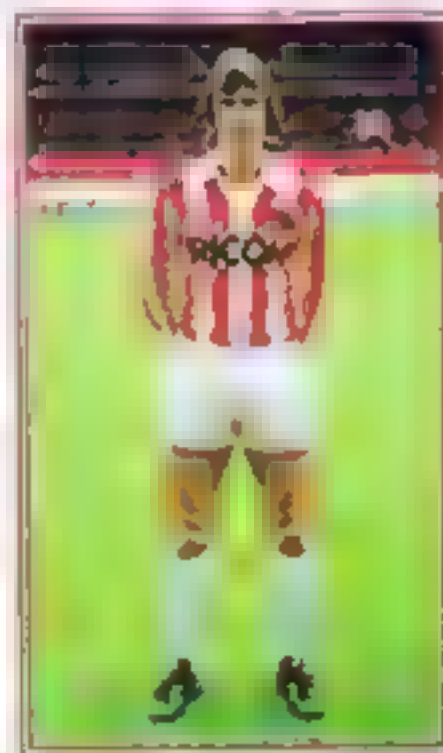
Honours: Div. Two Champions 1932-33, 1962-63
Div. Three (North) Champions 1926-27
League Cup winners: 1972.

Colours: Red and white striped shirts, white shorts and stockings

Change colours: All sky blue

Appointed Stoke City manager in June 1981, he was formerly assistant manager at Wolves, and was responsible for steering them to a League Cup victory in 1980 when John Barnwell was hospitalised after a serious road crash. Richie was previously assistant to Alan Durban at Shrewsbury, following a playing career with Derby County, Notts County and Peterborough, where a broken leg finished his playing career.

Goalkeeper. Born Scunthorpe. Ht. 5.10½ Wt. 10.4 Age 25. Started his career as an apprentice at Sheffield Wednesday, where he made his League debut against Orient in March 1973 at the age of 16. He made a total of 50 League appearances for Wednesday before moving to Stoke for the bargain price of £20,000 in March 1978, and has been the regular first choice goalkeeper for the past three years. Spent short periods on loan to Barnsley and West Ham during his time with Wednesday.

Defender. Born Rostrap, West Germany. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 11.12. Age 25. Started his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, turning professional with them in December 1975 and making his League debut against Chelsea in May 1977. Made over 120 League appearances with Wolves, and won international recognition with Wales before moving to Stoke City in the 1982 close season. Got off to a great start when he scored on his club debut against Arsenal in August 1982. ■ 4 0 (W)

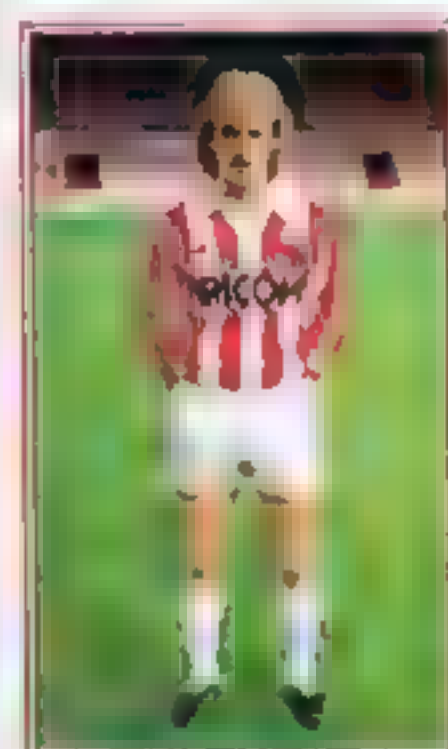
Defender. Born Newcastle. Ht. 5.8½ Wt. 11.0. Age 35. Was playing for Northumberland Boys when spotted by a Huddersfield scout and signed up in May 1965. He became a professional with Town and made 61 League appearances before joining Wolves, where he really established himself, for £80,000 in February 1968. Played in 501 League games for Wolves in a distinguished career and joined Stoke just before the transfer deadline in March 1982 on a free transfer. A former England Under-23 player.

Defender. Born Nottingham. Ht. 5.11½ Wt. 11.7. Age 36. A vastly experienced central defender who started his career with Notts County in 1967 and followed this with spells at Rotherham and Sunderland, winning a Cup winner's medal in 1973. Subsequently transferred to Manchester City, then on to Werder Bremen in West Germany, and back to Southampton, from where he moved to Stoke for £50,000 in January 1982. Now has a career total of nearly 600 appearances in the English League alone. ■ 65 4 (E

Defender. Born Oldham. Ht. 5.8 Wt. 11.0. Age 28. A former England Youth international who turned pro with Leeds United in September 1971 and made his League debut against Southampton in April 1973. He stayed at Elland Road for seven seasons, though not always as a regular first team choice, before transferring to Stoke in August 1980, at a cost of £175,000. The majority of his appearances are at full-back, but he can be very effective as a ball-winning midfielder.

Midfield. Born Belfast. Ht. 5 10 Wt. 11 8. Age 28. A former Schoolboy International for Northern Ireland who turned professional with Manchester United in August 1971 after a two-year apprenticeship and made his League debut against Manchester City in November that year. Went on to enjoy a long and distinguished career at Old Trafford, making 342 League appearances before transferring to Stoke midway through last season. Sammy was a member of the Northern Irish 1982 World Cup team, playing in all five games. ■ 61 □ 4 (NI)

Midfield. Born Stoke. Ht. 5 8. Wt. 10 9. Age 20. A young left sided midfield player who served his apprenticeship with Stoke, and was formerly captain of the club's youth team. Made his League debut as a substitute against Wolves in March 1980, and has hardly been out of the first team since. Was ever-present in the League side last season, to take his career total of League games to 88, and looks set for a great future in the game.

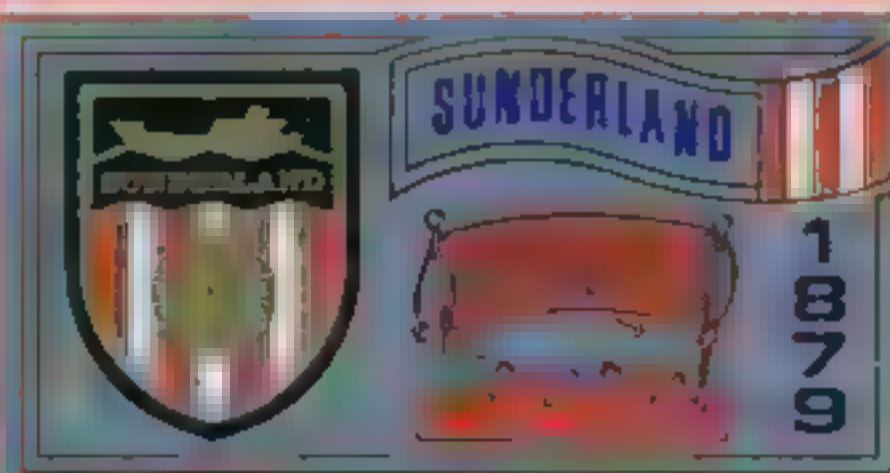
Defender. Born Cumnock. Ht. 6 1. Wt. 12 3. Age 19. A stylish young defender who came through the apprentice ranks at the Victoria Ground to make his League debut against Nottingham Forest in August 1980. By the end of the 1981-82 season, he had taken his total number of League appearances to only 14, but this figure included an unbroken run of 13 games towards the end of the season, and he's expected to be a more regular choice during 1982-83.

Forward. Born Stoke. Ht. 5 8. Wt. 9 8. Age 21. A local lad, and former English Schoolboy international who started his career with Port Vale, where he made his League debut as a substitute against Scunthorpe United on the opening day of the 1978-79 season. Went on to make 96 League appearances for Port Vale, scoring 18 League goals in the process, before his transfer to Stoke City in the summer of 1982. Is expected to take over from Lee Chapman.

Forward. Born Barnstaple. Ht. 5 6. Wt. 10 8. Age 25. Peter was spotted by Stoke's chief scout while playing for non-League team Bideford, and signed on as a professional with City in November 1980. He scored in each of his first two games in the Central League side, and within ten days of the second game had made his League debut, coming on as a substitute against Palace, also in November 1980. He is now a regular in the first team, with a total of 41 League games by the end of 1981-82.

Forward. Born Bradford. Ht. 6 2½. Wt. 14 0. Age 27. Brendan was Alan Durban's first signing as manager, when Stoke paid £60 000 for him in March 1978 from Doncaster Rovers, and made a great start to his City career when he scored within ten seconds of coming on as a substitute against Hull City in the same month. He made his League debut for Rovers against Bradford City in September 1973 and has at various times played as a defender or striker. Is expected to play mostly up front in 1982-83. ■ 7 □ 1 (Ei)

Midfield. Born Mochdre. Ht. 5 6. Wt. 10 9. Age 28. A former Welsh Under-23 player who started his career with Wrexham, where he made 230 League appearances before transferring to Manchester United for £300 000 in November 1978. Moved to Everton in the 1981 close season, and on to Brighton in November 1981 for £400 000. Never really settled on the south coast and transferred to Stoke City during the summer of 1982. A midfield player who often attacks down the wing. ■ 30 □ 2 (W)

Forward. Born Glasgow. Ht. 5 9. Wt. 10 12. Age 26. Paul is a winger who is happy on either flank and quite deadly with free kicks anywhere near goal. He started his career with Shrewsbury, making his League debut against Lincoln City in August 1976, and made over 151 League appearances before being signed by Alan Durban at his second attempt in August 1980, for a fee of £262 000. He soon showed what he can do by scoring from an explosive 20-yard free kick in his first game at the Victoria Ground.

SUNDERLAND

Chairman: T. Cowie

Manager: Alan Durban

Secretary: G. Davidson

Coach: Michael Docherty

Captain: Iain Munro

Year formed: 1879

Ground capacity: 33,000

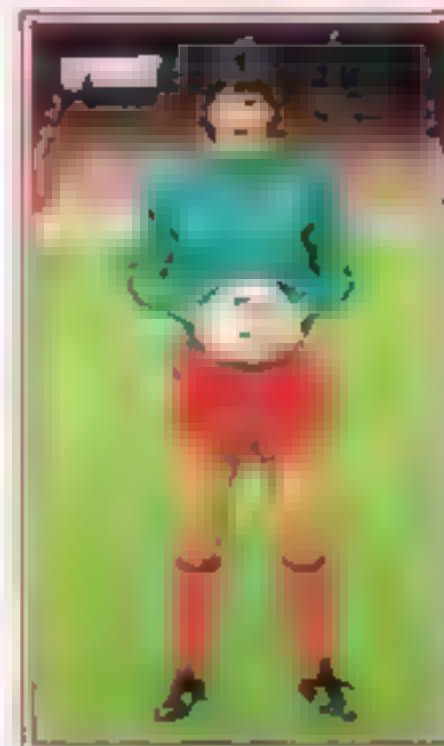
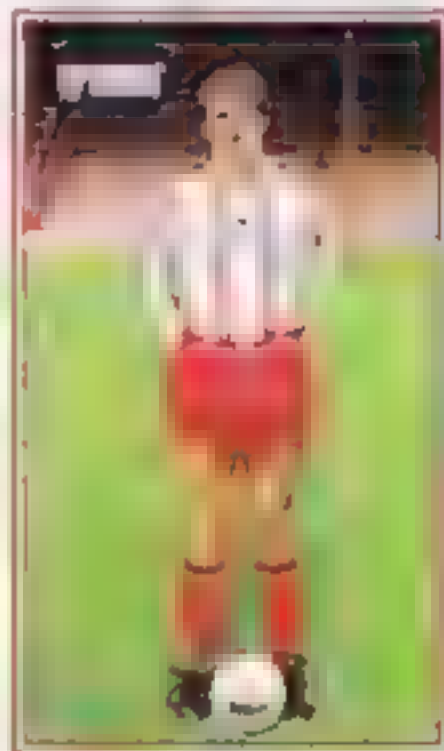
Record attendance: 75,118 v Derby Co., F.A. Cup 6th Round replay, March 8 1933

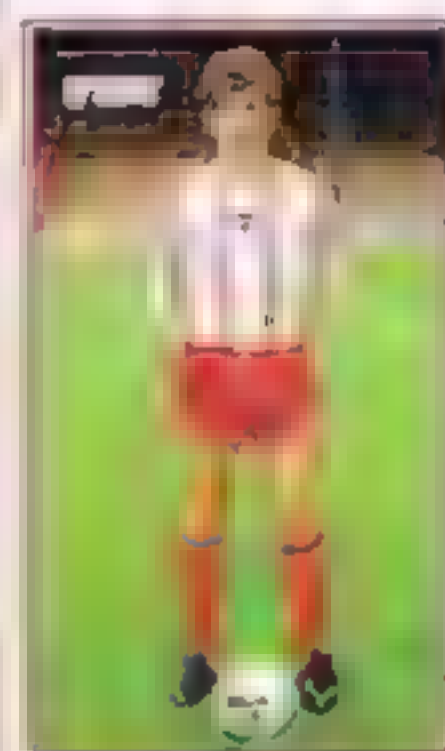
League history: 1890 — Elected to Division One
Div. One: 1890-1958, 1964-70, 1976-77, 1980-
Div. Two: 1958-64, 1970-76, 1977-80

Honours: Div. One Champions: 1891-92, 1892-93, 1894-95, 1901-02, 1912-13, 1935-36
Div. Two Champions: 1975-76
F.A. Cup winners: 1937, 1973

Colours: White shirts with red and black pinstripe, red shorts and stockings

Change colours: Pale blue shirts with dark blue pinstripe, dark blue shorts and stockings

A former Welsh senior and Under 23 international who played for Cardiff City, Derby County and Shrewsbury Town between 1959 and 1977, and won a Championship medal with Derby in 1971-72. He first became a manager at Shrewsbury, then moved to Stoke City, taking them back to the First Division in 1980. He took over the hotseat at Roker Park in June 1981.

Goalkeeper. Born Sheffield. Ht. 5.10½. Wt. 11.11. Age 24. A former England Youth international who made his League debut for Sheffield Wednesday against Walsall in August 1976, and made over 100 first team appearances before his £100,000 transfer to Sunderland in the summer of 1979. While at Wednesday, he also had a short period on loan to Lincoln City during the 1978-79 season. Initially kept out of the Sunderland first team by Barry Siddall, he established himself as first choice keeper last season.

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht. 6.0½. Wt. 12.10. Age 27. Started his professional career with Wigan, after playing non-League football with South Liverpool, and made his League debut against Hereford United in August 1978. Arrived on Wearside in a £130,000 deal in February 1980, went straight into the side at left back, and played in the last 14 games of that promotion season. The following year his progress was interrupted by a cartilage operation, but he is now the regular choice at right back.

Defender. Born Uddingston. Ht. 5.7½. Wt. 10.5. Age 31. Iain was Alan Durban's first signing for Sunderland, in August 1981, and he went back to his old club Stoke City to pay £150,000 for this Scottish International left back. He was a member of Scotland's original 40 for the 1982 World Cup but didn't make the final 22. He had been in his second spell with St Mirren when Alan Durban took him to Stoke in October 1980, and has also played for Hibernian and Rangers. Iain is now club skipper at Roker Park. ■ 7 □ 0 (S

Defender. Born Stannington. Ht. 6.1½. Wt. 13.4. Age 21. This tall central defender is a former England Youth International who made his League debut for Sunderland against Orient in January 1978 at the age of 16. When he took over the captaincy in 1980 at the age of 19, he was the youngest skipper in the club's history although the job has since been given to Iain Munro. By the end of last season, he had made a total of 88 League appearances, and had scored his first two League goals.

Defender. Born Haydon Bridge. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 11.6. Age 24. Shaun came through the Roker Park youth scheme to sign professional forms in January 1975 and made his League debut against Leicester in January 1977. By the end of last season he had made over 200 League appearances and has also had experience of soccer in the N.A.S.L. with Seattle Sounders. A former attacking midfielder who now prefers to operate as a central defender he has also won some international recognition in the England 'B' team.

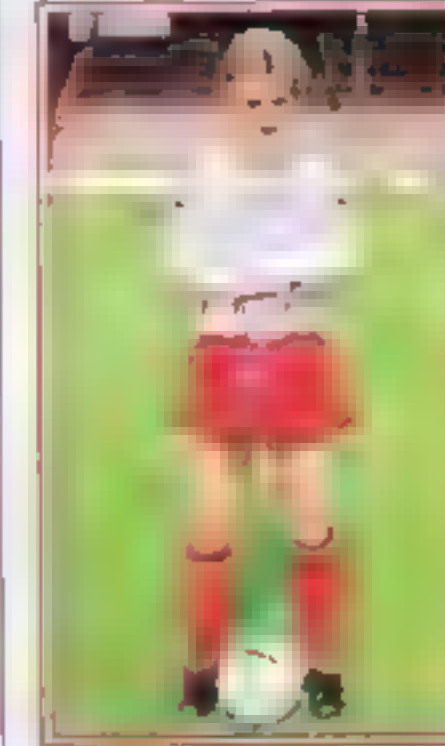
Defender. Born South Shields. Ht 5 11 Wt 11 5 Age 19. A former England Youth international who made his League debut against Ipswich in the opening game of the 1981-82 season and went on to make 37 first team appearances last term. He is a product of the youth scheme at Roker Park and is a left back of great promise, although he sometimes appeared on the left side of midfield and contributed three goals last season. Now firmly established in the Sunderland first team squad.

Midfield. Born Glasgow. Ht 6 0½ Wt 12 0 Age 22. A versatile Glaswegian who plays effectively in midfield or as a central defender. He made his League debut against Charlton Athletic at Roker Park in August 1978 and by the end of last season had taken his career total of League appearances to 96. Now in his fifth season with the club which he joined as an apprentice, turning professional in April 1978, and is likely to be a regular first team choice in 1982-83.

Midfield. Born Manchester. Ht 5 6 Wt 10 7 Age 29. Sunderland's most consistent competitor last season. Mick got the only goal of the game against Manchester City in the final fixture at Roker Park, thus ensuring First Division soccer on Wearside again this season. A former England Schoolboy, Youth and Under-23 international, he made his League debut for Everton against Wolves in March 1972 and made 135 League appearances before moving to Sunderland for £60,000 in August 1978.

Midfield. Born Durham. Ht 5 4 Wt 9 1 Age 24. Stan missed the start of last season because of his summer involvement with Seattle Sounders but still made 35 League appearances taking his club total just over the 100 mark. Stan began his career with Middlesbrough where he made his League debut against Ipswich in November 1976 and cost Sunderland the fee of £300,000 when he joined them in November 1979. Made a great impression with the Roker Park fans when he scored on his club debut against Notts County.

Forward. Born Seaham. Ht 5 10 Wt 11 3 Age 25. Sunderland's top goalscorer in four of the last five seasons, including 1981-82 when he notched 11, including nine in the League. Six of those came in the last eleven matches when Sunderland took 21 points from a possible 33 to stay up. Gary joined the club straight from school and made his League debut against Oxford in December 1975. Has been capped by England at Under 21 level and should pass the 200 mark in League appearances during 1982-83.

Forward. Born East Kilbride. Ht 5 9 Wt 10 12 Age 20. Sunderland paid a club record fee of just under £400,000 for this Scottish striker in the summer of 1981 and Ally was just a few weeks short of his 19th birthday when he made his English League debut, coming on as a substitute against Ipswich in the opening game of the 1981-82 season. He had previously been with St Johnstone where he had made his debut against Raith Rovers in April 1979 and had been their top League scorer with 22 goals in 1980-81.

Forward. Born Salford. Ht 5 8 Wt 11 0 Age 20. A former England Youth international, he came through the apprentice ranks at Roker Park to make his League debut at home to Bristol Rovers in November 1979. Had only made 31 League appearances by the end of last season but is highly regarded at the club and likely to be a more regular first team choice during 1982-83. Was thrilled that his first goal in League football — against Luton in February 1980 — was recorded by BBC TV Match of the Day cameras.

Forward. Born Wallsend. Ht 6 0 Wt 11 8 Age 20. A powerful young striker who shot to fame last season by scoring six goals in the last 11 matches to play a vital part in the club's narrow escape from relegation. Made his League debut against Manchester United at Roker Park in November 1981, stayed in for the League Cup tie against Crystal Palace four days later but didn't get back into the team on a regular basis until April when he really made people sit up and take notice.

SWANSEA CITY

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Chairman: M. Struel
Manager: John Toshack
Secretary: G.J. Daniels
Coach: Doug Livermore
Captain: Colin Irwin
Year formed: 1900
Ground capacity: 26,496
Record attendance: 32,796 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup 4th Round, Feb. 17 1968
League history: 1920 — Original member of Division Three
Div. One 1981-
Div. Two 1925-47, 1949-65, 1979-81
Div. Three (South): 1921-25, 1947-49
Div. Three 1920-21, 1965-67, 1970-73, 1978-79
Div. Four 1967-70, 1973-78

JOHN TOSHACK

Honours: Div. Three (South) Champions: 1924-25
Welsh Cup winners, 8 times
Colours: All white with black trim
Change colours: All blue

A former Welsh senior and Under-23 international who started his playing career with Cardiff before becoming Liverpool's then costliest signing at £110,000 in November 1970. Distinguished himself over a decade at Anfield, winning 40 Welsh caps to add to all the club honours, and his success has been just as great as a manager, steering Swansea from Fourth to First Division, where they finished their first-ever season in a creditable sixth place.

DAI DAVIES

Goalkeeper. Born Ammanford. Ht. 6.1. Wt. 13.3. Age 34. A former Welsh Under-23 player who made his League debut for Swansea against Chesterfield in April 1970 and moved to Everton for £15,000 in December of the same year. Transferred to Wrexham in September 1977 and eventually came back to his first club in July 1981 for a bargain fee of £45,000. One of the highlights of his career was when he captained Wales against Scotland in May 1981 to beat Jack Kelsey's record number of Welsh caps for a goalkeeper. ■ 51 ◌ 0 (W)

DZEMAL HADZIABDIC

Defender. Born Yugoslavia. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 10.11. Age 29. This stylish attacking full-back was capped 27 times by his native Yugoslavia before joining Swansea in August 1980 from Velez Mostar for £160,000. Made his English League debut against Bristol City in September that year, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had accumulated 64 League appearances. Known as Jimmy to his team-mates, he was voted Swansea's Player of the year in 1980-81, and is one of two Yugoslav internationals in the side.

COLIN IRWIN

Defender. Born Liverpool. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.6. Age 25. Made his League debut for Liverpool against West Bromwich Albion in August 1979, but with internationals Phil Thompson and Alan Hansen performing so consistently, his first team opportunities at Anfield were limited, and so he joined Swansea in August 1981 for £350,000 and has now taken over as captain. Missed only five League games in season 1981-82 to take his career total to 66 appearances, and should pass the 100 mark in 1982-83.

NIGEL STEVENSON

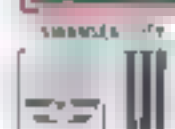
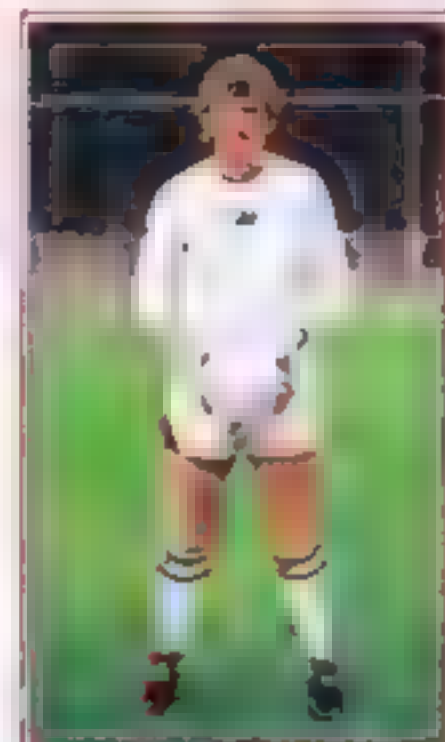
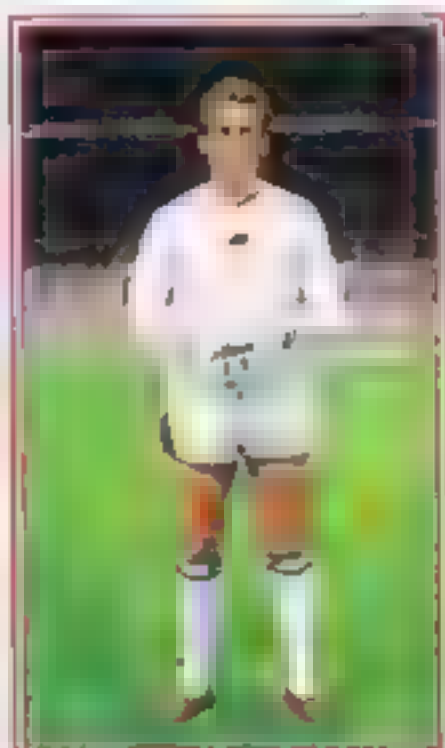
Defender. Born Swansea. Ht. 6.2. Wt. 11.10. Age 24. Turned professional with Swansea City in November 1976, having made his League debut against Southport in April that year. Known as 'Speedy' to his team-mates, he is a centre-half who has earned himself a reputation for tight marking and ability in the air, and he has been a member of the City first team squad during their progress from Fourth to First Division. Made his international debut against England during the 1981-82 British Championship ■ 3 ◌ 0 (W)

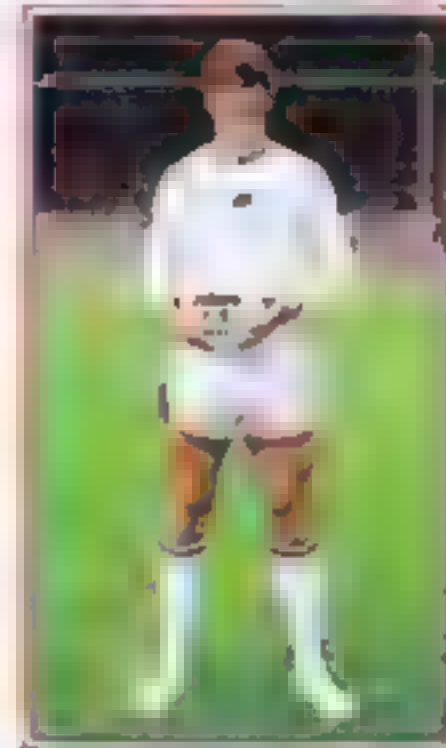
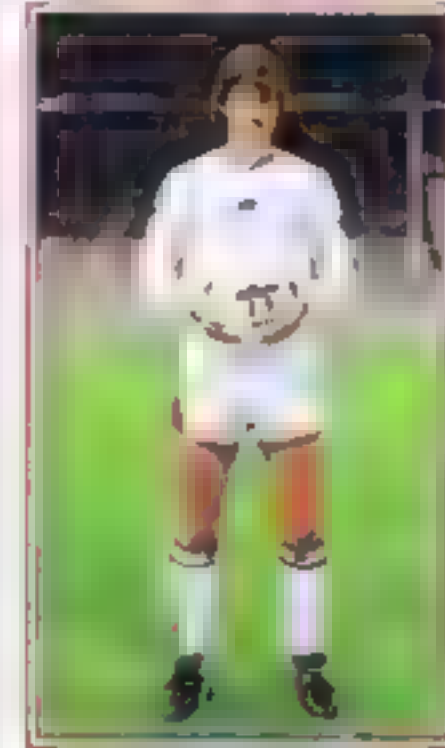
ANTE RAJKOVIC

Defender. Born Yugoslavia. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 12.13. Age 30. A key figure in Swansea's defence, although he also loves to attack whenever possible. Ante was signed from Sarajevo in February 1981 and is one of two Yugoslav internationals in the side. He made his English League debut at home to Bristol City in March 1981, and although an unfortunate hamstring injury forced him to miss City's promotion run in the latter part of that season, he was back in 1981-82 with 40 League appearances to his credit.

Midfield. Born Swansea. Ht. 5.8 Wt. 11.11. Age 21. A former Welsh Schoolboy, Youth and Under-21 international who made his full international debut in the friendly game against Spain in 1981-82. Chris joined City straight from school and made his League debut as a substitute at home to Rotherham in September 1978. He really started to establish himself in the first team during 1981-82, and can look forward to being a regular member of the team this season. Clearly one to watch for the future. ■ 5 □ 0 (W)

Midfield. Born Seaton Delaval. Ht. 5.11 Wt. 13.4. Age 31. Started his career with Arsenal, where he was a member of the 1970-71 Double-winning team, and transferred to Liverpool in July 1974 for £180,000. He then converted successfully from striker to midfielder, and by the time he moved to Swansea for £160,000 in January 1982 had the distinction of having won a wider variety of honours than any other English player in football history. By the end of 1981-82 he had amassed 451 League appearances and 111 League goals. ■ 17 □ 3 (E)

Midfield. Born Burton-on-Trent. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 12.6. Age 28. Started his career with Chelsea, where he made his League debut against Sunderland on the opening day of the 1975-76 season. Made over 100 League appearances for the Londoners before transferring to Everton in August 1979 for a fee of £300,000. Moved on to Swansea in September 1981 for £250,000 and scored on his club debut versus Stoke a month later. The 2-1 victory that day took the Swans to the top of Division One for the first time.

Forward. Born Llwchwr, Glamorgan. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.0. Age 29. A former Welsh Under-23 player who started his career with Burnley, where he made his League debut against Nottingham Forest in November 1970. He moved to Derby in December 1975, to Q.P.R. in October 1977, back to Burnley in September 1978, and finally to Swansea, which is near his birthplace, in May 1980. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had accumulated a total of 432 League appearances and 97 League goals in a distinguished career. ■ 53 □ 11 (W)

Forward. Born Rhondda. Ht. 5.11 Wt. 12.7. Age 28. A nephew of the legendary Welsh international Roy Paul, Alan is a former Welsh Under-23 and Under-21 player who made his League debut for Swansea against Southend in August 1972 and went on to make 248 League appearances and score 72 League goals before transferring to Leeds in June 1979. Unfortunately his time at Elland Road was marred by a serious knee injury which kept him out for several months, and he returned to the Vetch Field in December 1980. ■ 27 □ 5 (W)

Forward. Born Swansea. Ht. 5.10 Wt. 12.1. Age 25. A former Welsh Under-21 player who made his League debut for Swansea against Charlton Athletic in April 1973, and by the end of the 1981-82 season had accumulated 354 League appearances and 90 League goals for the Swans, playing in every Division of the Football League in the process. He was the club's leading goal-scorer in their first season in the top flight with 14 goals, and was especially pleased to team up once again with Alan Curtis. ■ 13 □ 2 (W)

Forward. Born Birmingham. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.1. Age 32. A former England Youth and Under-23 player who first made his name with Birmingham City, where he notched 68 League goals in 160 games before his £350,000 transfer to Everton in February 1974. Spent eight seasons on Merseyside, five of them as the club's leading League scorer, and moved on to Swansea in July 1981 for £125,000. Was an immediate success with the Swans, finishing his first season at the Vetch Field as second-top scorer with 12 League goals. ■ 12 □ 5 (E)

Forward. Born Swansea. Ht. 6.1 Wt. 13.0. Age 23. A player with an impressive pedigree, being the son of Mel Charles and nephew of John Charles, both legendary figures in Welsh football. Jeremy joined the Swans straight from school, made his League debut against Darlington in August 1976, and was the club's leading scorer that season though only 16 years old. Now a regular member of the Welsh squad, although his appearances in 1981-82 were restricted after he had two cartilages removed in November 1981. ■ 5 □ 0 (W).

WATFORD

Chairman: Elton John
Manager: Graham Taylor
Secretary: Eddie Plumley
Coaches: Steve Harrison
John Ward
Captain: Pat Rice
Year formed: 1891
Ground capacity: 28,000
Record attendance: 34,099 v Manchester U., F.A. Cup 4th Round, Feb. 3 1969
League history: 1920 — Original member of Division Three
Div. One 1982
Div. Two 1969-72, 1979-82
Div. Three (South) 1921-58
Div. Three 1920-21, 1960-69, 1972-75, 1978-79
Div. Four 1958-60, 1975-78
Honours: Div. Three Champions 1968-69
Div. Four Champions 1977-78

Colours: Yellow shirts with black and red trim, red shorts, red stockings with yellow and black hoops on turnover
Change colours: White shirts, black shorts, black stockings with red and yellow hoops on turnover

Graham played for Grimsby Town between 1962 and 1968, then moved to Lincoln City where he retired in 1972. He took over as manager of Lincoln, and the club won the Fourth Division Championship in 1976. In June 1977 he became manager of Watford, and they also won the Fourth Division Championship, at the end of Graham's first season in charge. A year later they were runners-up in the Third, and in the summer of 1982 were promoted to the First.

Goalkeeper. Born Selby. Ht. 6 4. Wt. 14 7. Age 29. Started his career with Chelsea, where he made his League debut against Derby County on New Year's Day 1972. Was, however, unable to displace Peter Bonetti from the first team, and spent periods on loan to Brighton, Millwall and Brentford before transferring to Watford in November 1976. He is now the regular first-team keeper, having clocked up over 100 League appearances for the club. Steve is brother of Olympic bronze medallist John Sherwood.

Defender. Born Belfast. Ht. 5 9½. Wt. 12 7. Age 33. Although Belfast-born, Pat was raised close to Highbury Stadium in London, and it was with Arsenal that he first made his name. He joined them as an apprentice in 1964, made his League debut in January 1968, and notched up 397 League appearances before transferring to Watford in November 1980. Missed only one League game in Watford's promotion season of 1981-82, and will be eager to get back into First Division action once more. ■ 49 □ 0 (NI)

Defender. Born Birtley. Ht. 6 1½. Wt. 12 7. Age 29. Made his League debut for Notts County against Chesterfield in March 1972, and later spent a short period on loan to Lincoln City before transferring to Watford in August 1977. He was manager Graham Taylor's first signing, and a bargain at only £12,500, although a back complaint led to a spell in hospital soon after his transfer. He soon made a full recovery, and in 1981-82 he was ever-present, taking his club total of League appearances to nearly 200.

Defender. Born Clapton. Ht. 6 1½. Wt. 13 3. Age 20. Started his career as an apprentice with Watford and made his League debut against Sunderland in April 1980. Started to settle into the first team in the early part of 1981-82, making 26 League appearances and scoring a couple of goals. Did not keep his place during the run-in to promotion, but manager Graham Taylor has expressed great admiration for this young player, and he is sure to be back in action this season.

Defender. Born Watford. Ht. 5 10½. Wt. 11 3. Age 21. A Welsh Under-21 player who signed apprentice forms for Watford in January 1980 and made his League debut as a substitute away to Sunderland in April of the same year. He held his place throughout the following season sometimes in defence and sometimes in midfield, but during 1981-82, after playing 61 games on the trot, he suffered a knee injury which kept him out for the rest of the season. Is expected to be back in action during 1982-83.

Midfield. Born Sunderland. Ht. 5 7. Wt. 11 2. Age 26. A former England Schoolboy international who started his career with Arsenal, where he made his League debut at home to Newcastle in March 1975, scoring a goal in a 3-0 win. He transferred to his home club Sunderland in July 1977, where he commanded a more regular first team place and moved on to Watford in October 1979. Now has a career total of over 200 League appearances, and has occasionally featured successfully as an attacking left back.

Midfield. Born North Shields. Ht. 5 8. Wt. 11 7. Age 26. Voted Watford's Player of the Year for their promotion season of 1981-82 when he was ever-present in the League side. Les turned professional with Oxford United, where he made his League debut away to Orient in March 1975. He made 219 League appearances for Oxford before transferring to Watford in November 1980. Les has a wide-ranging midfield role, being not only an effective ball-winner and distributor, but also a useful attacking player at times.

Midfield. Born Singapore. Ht. 5 9. Wt. 10 9. Age 20. A young midfielder who is noted for his runs down the wing, Nigel signed apprentice forms for Watford in July 1980 and made his League debut at home to Burnley in the last game of the 1979-80 season. Since then he has settled into a regular first team place, usually in the number seven shirt and is reckoned by manager Graham Taylor to have a great future ahead of him. As well as making goals for others, he scored five himself in the League in 1981-82.

Midfield. Born Dussen, Netherlands. Ht. 5 10. Wt. 11 0. Age 25. A Dutchman who joined Watford in October 1981 from Belgian club Lokeren, and soon settled into a regular first team place, making 29 League and Cup appearances by the end of the season. An attacking left-sided midfield player who often crops up in forward positions, but has declared that he has not scored as many goals as he would have liked, only getting on the scoresheet twice in 1981-82. Will be looking forward to First Division football.

Midfield. Born Jamaica. Ht. 6 0. Wt. 11 8. Age 18. A powerful young player who signed professional forms for Watford in July 1981, and soon settled into the first team, making 36 League appearances in the promotion season of 1981-82, and finishing as second-top League scorer with 13 goals. Although described as a midfield player, Graham Taylor is not sure where John's best position will eventually be, and he has often featured on the left wing. Very difficult to knock off the ball.

Forward. Born Belfast. Ht. 6 0. Wt. 13 0. Age 28. This star member of the Northern Irish 1982 World Cup squad first made his name with Spurs, who bought him for a bargain £6000 from Bangor City in November 1975. Made his League debut against Ipswich in August 1976, and transferred to Watford in November 1980, after failing to command a regular place in the Tottenham first team. Made 33 League appearances in the promotion year of 1981-82, but is sure to feature more regularly this term. ■ 42 – 9 (NI)

Forward. Born Kensington. Ht. 6 2. Wt. 12 2. Age 31. Signed apprentice forms with his first club Crystal Palace, in November 1969 and made his League debut at home to Manchester United in September 1971. He made the move to Watford in November 1972, and by the end of the 1981-82 season he had amassed 294 League appearances for Watford and had also had some experience of soccer in the United States, where he went for a loan period. Joint second-top League scorer last term with 13 goals.

Forward. Born Jamaica. Ht. 5 10½. Wt. 11 13. Age 24. A former England Under-21 player who graduated from the Watford junior ranks to make his League debut as a substitute at home to Barnsley in April 1976. Has been a great success at the club, and by the end of 1981-82 he had accumulated 205 League appearances and 62 League goals. A fast and powerful striker, he is also a deadly penalty-taker and included eight penalties amongst the 19 goals which made him top League scorer in promotion year.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Chairman: Bert Millichip
Manager: Ron Wylie
Secretary: A.E. Rance
Coach: Mike Kelly
Captain: Alistair Robertson
Year formed: 1879
Ground capacity: 38,600
Record attendance: 64,815 v Arsenal, F.A. Cup 6th Round, March 6 1937
League history: 1888 — Original member of Football League. Div. One 1888-1901, 1902-04, 1911-27, 1931-38, 1949-73, 1976- . Div. Two 1901-02, 1904-11, 1927-31, 1938-49, 1973-76
Honours: Div. One Champions 1919-20. Div. Two Champions 1901-02, 1910-11. F.A. Cup winners 1888, 1892, 1931, 1954, 1968. League Cup winners 1966

Colours: Navy blue and white striped shirts, white shorts, white stockings with navy blue hoop on turnover
Change colours: Yellow and green striped shirts, green shorts, yellow stockings

Ron was a pro player with Birmingham City, Aston Villa, and Notts County before moving into coaching with Birmingham, Villa and Bulova of Hong Kong, where he had been working for a year before taking up his appointment as manager at West Bromwich Albion in July 1982, under a three-year contract. Ron also had a spell as assistant manager at Coventry City.

Goalkeeper. Born Gillingham. Ht 6.1. Wt. 13.0. Age 27. Tony was once on the books at Gillingham and also had trials with Wolves, but was playing for Ashford Town when Albion signed him for a bargain £2000 in August 1975. He made his League debut away to Tottenham in March 1977, and was ever-present in Albion's League team for the next four seasons — a club record. His appearances in 1981-82 were restricted due to injury, but he is sure to be back this term, looking to add to his 193 League appearances.

Defender. Born Grenada. Ht. 5.10. Wt. 11.7. Age 29. A former member of the England 'B' squad who made his League debut for Arsenal against Newcastle in March 1972, but could not command a regular first team place at Highbury and so moved to Cambridge in January 1974. He won a Fourth Division Championship medal there in 1977 and his former boss at Cambridge, Ron Atkinson, brought him to The Hawthorns for a mere £30,000 in February 1978. A solid right-back or central defender with over 300 League games to his credit.

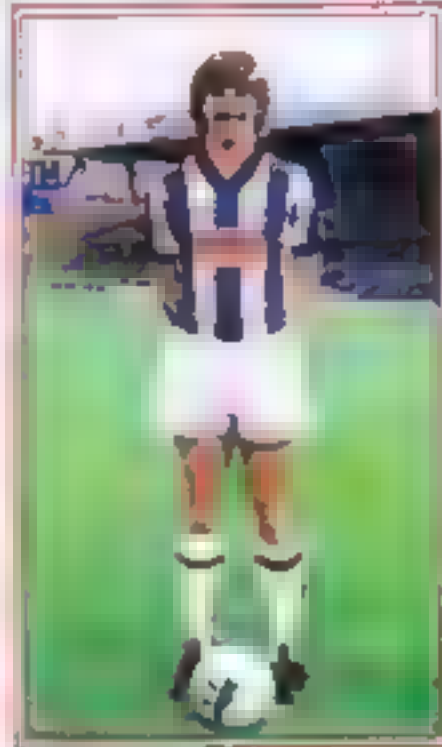
Defender. Born Wolverhampton. Ht. 5.5. Wt. 11.0. Age 23. A former England Youth and Under-21 player who joined Albion as an apprentice in July 1975 and signed full professional forms in the following April. He made his League debut against Stoke City in December 1976 and marked the occasion with a goal. A hard-tackling left back who has now fully recovered from the injury problems which plagued him in 1980 and made 35 League appearances in 1981-82 to take his career total to 177 by the end of the season.

Defender. Born Birmingham. Ht. 6.0. Wt. 12.11. Age 21. A former England Schoolboy International who joined Albion as an apprentice in August 1977 and turned professional a year later. A talented defender who can play at right-back or centre-half, Martyn is the nephew of former Walsall player Stan Bennett. He made his League debut against Everton in April 1979 and by the end of the 1981-82 season had taken his tally of League appearances to 44. He is now expected to be a regular member of the first team.

Midfield. Born Surinam. Ht. 5.9. Wt. 11.2. Age 25. Started his career in Dutch football with Den Haag but was playing for Twente Enschede when signed by West Bromwich in the middle of last season. He quickly established himself in the first team, playing 14 out of the last 20 League games of last season, and is likely to be a regular choice during 1982-83. A defensive midfield player.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Defender. Born Philipstown. Ht 5.11. Wt. 11.3. Age 30. A former Scottish Schoolboy and Youth international who joined Albion as an apprentice in July 1968 and turned professional in December the following year. His League debut came against Manchester United in October 1969, since when he has clocked up over 400 League games for the club. A solid back four player, Ally has shown a fine understanding with John Wile over the years, and is still a force to be reckoned with in the First Division.

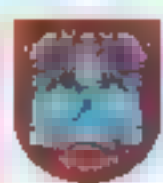
Midfield. Born St Helens. Ht 5.9. Wt. 10.10. Age 24. A former England Youth, Under-21, Under-23 and 'B' international who joined Manchester City as an apprentice in August 1975 and made his League debut for them against Wolves in March 1976. Made over 100 League appearances for City before transferring to Albion for a fee of £450,000 in June 1979, and has now taken his career total well over the 200 mark. A skilful and determined midfield player who many think should have won an England cap by now.

Midfield. Born Romford. Ht 5.11. Wt. 11.3. Age 21. A former England Schoolboy and Youth international who started his career on the books at Crystal Palace but was snapped up by Malcolm Allison at Manchester City for £250,000 before he had played in the League side. Steve's League debut was against Palace in August 1979, and he transferred to Albion for £500,000 in August 1981, being Ronnie Allen's first signing in his second spell as manager. Missed only five League games in 1981-82.

Midfield. Born The Hague. Ht 5.11. Wt. 11.2. Age 24. A Dutch international who started his career with Den Haag, followed this with a spell at Bayern Munich, and was eventually signed by Albion from Twente Enschede for a fee of £250,000 in October 1981. A skilful midfielder who made a promising start to his English career but suffered a knee injury after only nine games last season and underwent an operation for the removal of a cartilage in March 1982. Should be back in action this season.

Forward. Born Tamworth. Ht 5.10. Wt. 11.3. Age 29. Started his career with Wolves, making his League debut against Arsenal in April 1972. Later played for Swindon and Q.P.R. before joining Everton in a straight swop for Mickey Walsh in March 1979. His career total of League appearances stood at 264 by the end of the 1981-82 season, with 84 League goals scored, and he is sure to be an asset to West Brom having swopped clubs (with Andy King) in the summer of 1982.

Forward. Born Bromsgrove. Ht 5.9. Wt. 11.2. Age 23. A former England Youth international who joined Albion as an apprentice in January 1976 and turned professional a year later. A competent utility forward who was a member of Albion's F.A. Youth Cup-winning side in 1976, he made his League debut away to Southampton in March 1980. By the end of the 1981-82 season he had only taken his total of League games to 16, with one goal, but is predicted to have a bright future ahead of him.

Forward. Born Musselburgh. Ht 6.0. Wt. 11.0. Age 31. Ally joined Leicester City as an apprentice in April 1968 and made his League debut against Sunderland in May 1969, scoring two goals into the bargain. Went on to make 101 League appearances for Leicester, scoring 31 goals, before transferring to Albion for £60,000 in March 1972. Has now played in over 300 games for Albion's first team, and also spent the summer of 1981 playing for Portland Timbers in the North American Soccer League.

Forward. Born French Guyana. Ht 6.0. Wt. 13.0. Age 24. Born in the bush town of Maripasoula in French Guyana, Cyrille was playing for Hayes in the Athenian League when discovered by a West Brom scout. He was quickly snapped up for a mere £5000, and when it was found that he had no passport, manager Ronnie Allen quickly made sure he got a British one. He has since been capped at Under-21 and full level for England. A powerful central striker, he made his League debut versus Middlesbrough in August 1977.

WEST HAM UNITED

Chairman: L.C. Cearns
Manager: John Lyall
Secretary: Eddie Chapman
Coach: Ernie Gregory
Captain: Billy Bonds
Year formed: 1900
Ground capacity: 35,500
Record attendance: 42,322 v Tottenham H., Div. One, Oct. 17 1970
League history: 1919 — Elected to Division Two
Div. One: 1923-32, 1958-78, 1981-
Div. Two: 1919-23, 1932-58, 1978-81.
Honours. Div. Two Champions 1957-58, 1980-81
F.A. Cup winners: 1964, 1975, 1980
European Cup-Winners' Cup winners: 1965

JOHN LYALL
MANAGER

Colours: Claret shirts with blue yoke and sleeves, white shorts, white stockings with claret and blue hoops on turnover
Change colours: White shirts with claret and blue trim, blue shorts and stockings

John started his soccer career as a player with West Ham, turning professional in May 1957 and making his League debut against Chelsea in February 1960. After only 30 first team games his career was sadly finished by injury, and so he started helping out on the coaching side at the club. He was assistant manager to Ron Greenwood between 1971 and 1974, and took over as manager when Greenwood stepped down.

PHIL PARKES

Goalkeeper. Born Sedgeley. Ht 6.3. Wt. 14.9. Age 32. A former England Under-23 and Under-21 international who made 52 League appearances with his first club Walsall, after signing professional forms in January 1968. Moved to Queen's Park Rangers for £15,000 in June 1970 and was a regular first choice keeper there for nine seasons before moving to West Ham for £565,000 in February 1979, thus becoming the world's costliest goalkeeper. By the end of last season he had amassed a total of 535 League appearances. ■ 1 0 (E)

BILLY BONDS

Defender. Born Woolwich. Ht 6.0½. Wt. 13.2. Age 36. A former England Under-23 international and an extremely competitive half-back and team captain who started his career with Charlton Athletic, making a total of 95 League appearances before his bargain £55,000 move to Upton Park in May 1967. It is surprising that he has never won a full England cap, but he has enjoyed success with his club, taking them to two F.A. Cup victories and amassing a career total of 636 League appearances by the end of last season.

RAY STEWART

Defender. Born Stanley, Perthshire. Ht. 5.11. Wt. 12.0. Age 23. A former Scottish Schoolboy and Under-21 international who started his career with Dundee United, making his League debut against Hibernian in September 1976. His signature on a contract cost West Ham £400,000 in August 1979, since when he has been the regular choice at right back. Last season he played in every League game for the Hammers and won three more Scottish caps, although he missed out on the World Cup games. ■ 6 [illegible] 1 (S)

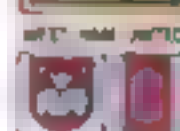
NEIL ORR

Defender. Born Greenock. Ht 5.10. Wt. 10.7. Age 23. Signed for his first club, Morton, in 1975 from Gourock School and made his League debut against Airdrieonians in November that year. He settled into a regular first team spot very quickly, and made a total of nearly 200 League appearances before the move to West Ham in January 1982. The move came about because a prolonged spell of bad weather stopped most Scottish football for so long that Morton were forced to sell an asset to ease the strain.

FRANK LAMPARD

Defender. Born West Ham. Ht 5.11. Wt. 12.9. Age 34. A former England Youth and Under-23 international who started out as an apprentice at Upton Park in 1964, turning professional in September 1975 and making his League debut against Manchester City in November 1967. One of the most popular and long-serving players with the Hammers, Frank had amassed 495 League appearances by the end of last season, almost all in the number three shirt that he seems to have made his own. ■ 2 [illegible] 0 (E)

Defender. Born Bootle. Ht. 6 1. Wt. 13 0. Age 24. A former England Youth international who became an apprentice at Upton Park in August 1974 and turned professional two years later. He made his League debut against Aston Villa in March 1978, and by the end of last season had clocked up 138 League appearances for the Hammers. A member of England's World Cup squad of 40, he was unlucky not to make the 22 when he suffered a troublesome injury in the Spring of 1982. ■ 4 □ 0 (E)

Midfield. Born Barking. Ht. 6 0½. Wt. 13 0. Age 34. One of the most gifted players in the Football League, Trevor joined the Hammers straight from school in July 1965, and turned professional in May of the following year. He made his League debut against Burnley in August 1967, since when he has amassed nearly 500 League appearances. A former England Schoolboy, Youth and Under 23 international, he was unlucky with a groin injury during training in Spain, and only played for part of one game. ■ 48 □ 5 (E)

Midfield. Born Belgium. Ht. 5 11. Wt. 11 5. Age 28. Started his career with Anderlecht, and scored two goals in their 4-2 victory against West Ham in the 1976 European Cup Winners' Cup final. He was also in the team which beat Liverpool for the European Super Cup in 1978, and subsequently joined New York Cosmos. Transferred to West Ham in December 1981, and made his English League debut away to Brighton in January 1982. Finished the season with 22 League games and five goals. Cost West Ham £400,000.

Midfield. Born Clapton. Ht. 5 6. Wt. 11 3. Age 26. An attacking midfield player who turned professional with West Ham in 1975 after serving his apprenticeship at Upton Park, and made his League debut against Birmingham City in March 1976. He soon established a regular place in the first team, and by the end of last season had accumulated 172 League appearances and 22 League goals. Plays on the left side of midfield alongside Trevor Brooking.

Midfield. Born London. Ht. 5 10½. Wt. 11 0. Age 26. West Ham signed Alan from Isthmian League side Southall & Ealing in September 1976 for the bargain fee of £5000. He had previously had trials with Crystal Palace and Queen's Park Rangers, but both clubs had discarded him. He made his League debut against West Bromwich Albion in October 1976, and by the end of last season had accumulated over 200 League appearances and been capped by England at 'B' and full level. ■ 4 □ 0 (E)

Midfield. Born Aveley. Ht. 5 7. Wt. 9 12. Age 20. A former England and Youth international who turned professional with West Ham in August 1979 and made his League debut against Burnley in the following month. At the end of that first season he became, at 17 years and 256 days, the youngest player ever to appear in an F.A. Cup final, and collected a winner's medal against Arsenal. Started to re-establish himself in the first team last season, taking his career total of League appearances to 62.

Forward. Born Airdrie. Ht. 5 11. Wt. 11 6. Age 25. Sandy (Alexander) started his professional career with Airdrieonians, having joined them straight from school. In those days he was a part time player, but his £200,000 transfer to West Ham in May 1982 changed all that. Sandy was voted 'Player of the Year' by the Scottish Professional Footballers Association last season, and is capable of really making a name for himself at Upton Park this season.

Forward. Born Harlington. Ht. 5 9. Wt. 11 3. Age 23. Paul has proved a great success since his transfer from Queen's Park Rangers in August 1980. A former England Under-21 international, he served his apprenticeship with Q.P.R. and made his League debut for them, coming on as a substitute against Arsenal in April 1978. Made 70 League appearances before his transfer and has been the Hammers' second-top League scorer for the past two seasons with a total of 32 goals. ■ 1 □ 1 (E)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Ground: The Valley
Chairman: Mark Hulyer
Manager: Ken Craggs
Secretary: W J Jenner
Player-Coach: Leighton Phillips
Captain: Leighton Phillips
Year formed: 1905
Ground capacity: 20,789 (under review)
Record attendance: 75,031 v Aston Villa, F.A. Cup 5th Round, Feb 12 1938
Honours: Div Three (South) Champions 1928-29, 1934-35
F.A. Cup winners 1947
Colours: Red shirts and stockings, white shorts
Change colours: All yellow

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

CHELSEA F.C.

Ground: Stamford Bridge
Chairman: K W Bates
Manager: John Neal
Secretary: Sheila Marson
Coach: Norman Medhurst
Captain: Mickey Droy
Year formed: 1905
Ground capacity: 45,000
Record attendance: 82,905 v Arsenal, Div One, Oct 12 1935
Honours: Div One Champions 1954-55
F.A. Cup winners 1970
League Cup winners 1965
European Cup-Winners Cup winners 1971
Colours: Royal blue shirts and shorts, white stockings
Change colours: Yellow shirts and stockings, blue shorts

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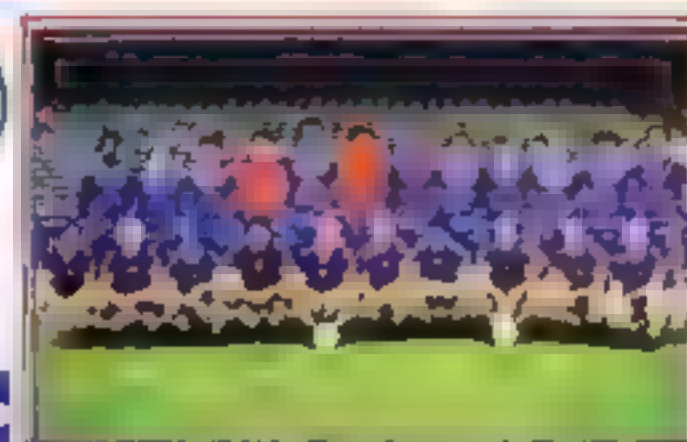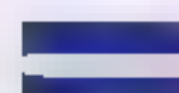
CRYSTAL PALACE

Ground: Selhurst Park
Chairman: R G Noades
Manager: Alan Mullery M B E
Secretary: Alan Leather
Coach: Ken Shellito
Captain: Jim Cannon
Year formed: 1905
Ground capacity: 38,500
Record attendance: 51,482 v Burnley, Division Two, May 11 1979
Honours: Div Two Champions 1978-79
Div Three (South) Champions 1920-21
Colours: White shirts with diagonal red and blue bars, white shorts and stockings
Change colours: All light blue with diagonal red stripe across chest

CRYSTAL PALACE

DERBY COUNTY

Ground: Baseball Ground
Chairman: W Stevenson
Manager: John Newman
Secretary: Michael Dunford
Coach: Ritchie Norman
Captain: Steve Buckley
Year formed: 1884
Ground capacity: 30,500
Record attendance: 41,826 v Tottenham H, Division One, Sept 20 1969
Honours: Div One Champions 1971-72, 1974-75
Div Two Champions 1911-12, 1914-15, 1968-69
Div Three (North) Champions 1956-57
F.A. Cup winners 1946
Colours: White shirts, blue shorts, white stockings
Change colours: Orange shirts, black shorts, orange stockings

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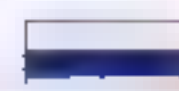
FULHAM

Ground: Craven Cottage
Chairman: Ernie Clay
Manager: Malcolm Macdonald
Secretary: Mrs Yvonne Haines
Coach: Ray Harford
Captain: Les Strong
Year formed: 1879
Ground capacity: 20,000
Record attendance: 49,335 v Millwall, Division Two, October 8 1938
Honours: Div Two Champions [illegible]
Div Three (South) Champions 1931-32
Colours: White shirts with black collar, black shorts, white stockings
Change colours: All red with black trim

FULHAM

GRIMSBY TOWN

Ground: Blundell Park
Chairman: R K Middleton
Manager: David Booth
Secretary: D J Dowse
Coach: David Booth
Captain: Joe Waters
Year formed: 1878
Ground capacity: 21,500
Record attendance: 31,657 v Wolverhampton W, F.A. Cup 5th Round, February 20 1937
Honours: Div Two Champions 1900-01, 1933-34
Div Three (North) Champions 1925-26, 1955-56
Div Three Champions [illegible]
Div Four Champions 1971-72
League Group Cup winners 1982
Colours: Black and white striped shirts, black shorts, white stockings
Change colours: All red

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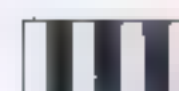
LEEDS UNITED

Ground: Elland Road
Chairman: Manny Cussins
Manager: Eddie Gray
Secretary: Keith Archer
Coach: Barry Murphy
Captain: Trevor Cherry
Year formed: 1919 (after Leeds City disbanded by F.A. order in 1904)
Ground capacity: 43,900
Record attendance: 57,892 v Sunderland, F.A. Cup 5th Round replay, March 15 1967

Honours: Div. One Champions 1968-69, 1973-74
Div. Two Champions 1923-24, 1963-64
F.A. Cup winners: 1972
League Cup winners: 1968
European Fairs Cup winners: 1968, 1971
Colours: White shirts with blue and yellow pinstripes, white shorts and stockings
Change colours: All yellow with blue and white trim

LEICESTER CITY

Ground: Filbert Street
Chairman: T.W. Shipman
Manager: Gordon Milne
Secretary: A.K. Bennett
Coach: Ian MacFarland
Captain: Mark Wallington
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Ground capacity: 32,000
Record attendance: 47,298 v Tottenham H., F.A. Cup 5th Round, Feb. 18 1928

Honours: Div. Two Champions 1924-25, 1936-37, 1953-54, 1956-57, 1970-71, 1979-80
League Cup winners: 1964
Colours: Blue shirts with white trim, white shorts, white stockings
Change colours: All red

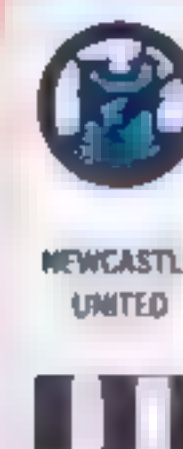
MIDDLESBROUGH

Ground: Ayresome Park
Chairman: George Kitching
Manager: Bobby Murdoch
Secretary: T.H.C. Green F.A.A.
Coach: Cyril Knowles
Captain: Jim Platt
Year formed: 1876
Ground capacity: 42,000
Record attendance: 53,596 v Newcastle U., Div. One, Dec. 27 1949

Honours: Div. Two Champions 1926-27, 1928-29, 1973-74
Colours: Red shirts and shorts with white trim, white stockings with three red [illegible]
Change colours: All white

Ground: St James' Park
Chairman: S. Seymour
Manager: Arthur Cox
Secretary: R. Cushing
Coach: Tommy Cavanagh
Captain: Kevin Keegan
Year formed: 1882
Ground capacity: 38,008
Record attendance: 68,386 v Chelsea, Division One, Sept. 3 1930

Honours: Div. One Champions 1904-05, 1906-07, 1908-09, 1926-27
Div. Two Champions 1964-65
F.A. Cup winners: 1910, 1924, 1932, 1951, 1952, 1955
European Fairs Cup winners: 1969
Colours: Black and white striped shirts, black shorts and stockings
Change colours: All yellow

OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Ground: Boundary Park
Chairman: H. Wilde
Player-Manager: Joe Royle
Secretary: T. Finn
Coach: W. Urmson
Captain: Ged Keegan
Year formed: 1894
Ground capacity: 26,324
Record attendance: 47,671 v Sheffield W., F.A. Cup 4th Round, Jan. 25 1930

Honours: Div. Three (North) Champions: 1952-53
Div. Three Champions 1973-74
Colours: Blue shirts with white trim, white shorts with blue trim, white stockings
Change colours: Tangerine shirts and stockings, blue shorts

QUEENS PARK R

Ground: Loftus Road
Chairman: J.A. Gregory
Manager: Terry Venables
Secretary: R.J. Phillips
Coach: Alan Harris
Captain: Glenn Roeder
Year formed: [illegible]
Ground capacity: 30,000
Record attendance: 35,353 v Leeds U., Div. One, April 28 1974

Change colours: [illegible]

ROTHERHAM UNITED

Ground: Millmoor
Chairman: Anton Johnson
Manager: Emlyn Hughes O.B.E.
Secretary: J. E. Bennison
Coach: A. B. Claxton
Captain: John Green
Year formed: 1884
Ground capacity: 21,000
Record attendance: 25,000 v Sheffield U., Div. Two, Dec. 13 1952

Honours: Div. Three (North) Champions 1950-51; Div. Three Champions 1980-81
Colours: Red shirts with yellow and white trim, white shorts with red and yellow trim, red stockings with red and white turnovers
Change colours: Yellow shirts and shorts with blue trim, blue stockings with red and yellow trim

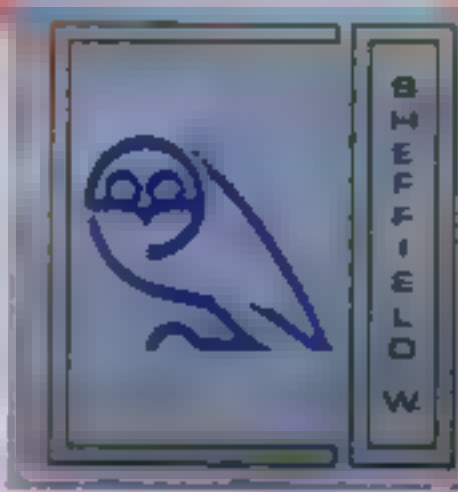
ROTHERHAM UNITED

SHEFFIELD W

Ground: Hillsborough
Chairman: H. E. McGee
Manager: Jack Charlton
Secretary: Eric England
Coach: Maurice Setters
Captain: Mark Smith
Year formed: 1867
Ground capacity: 50,174
Record attendance: 72,841 v Manchester C., F.A. Cup 5th Round, Feb. 17 1934

Honours: Div. One Champions 1902-03, 1903-04, 1928-29, 29-30; Div. Two Champions 1899-1900, 1925-26, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1958-59; F.A. Cup winners 1896, 1907, 1935
Colours: Blue and white striped shirts, blue shorts, white stockings
Change colours: Yellow shirts and stockings with blue trim, white shorts

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

SHREWSBURY TOWN

Ground: Gay Me[illegible]
Chairman: H. S. Yates
Manager: Graham Turner
Secretary: M. J. Starkey
Coach: Graham Hawkins
Captain: Phil Bates
Year formed: 1886
Ground Capacity: 18,000
Record attendance: 18,917 v Walsall, Div. Three, April 26 1961

Honours: Div. Three [illegible] Cham[illegible]79; Welsh Cup winners: 4 times
Colours: Blue shirts with amber sleeves, blue shorts, amber stockings
Change colours: All red or all white

SHREWSBURY TOWN

WOLVERHAMPTON W

Ground: Molineux Grounds
Chairman: Derek Dougan
Manager: Graham Hawkins
Asst. Secretary: Peter Redfern
Asst. Manager: Jim Barron
Captain: John Richards
Year formed: 1877
Ground capacity: 41,074
Record attendance: 61,315 v Liverpool, F.A. Cup 5th Round, Feb. 11 1939

Honours: Div. One Champions 1953-54, 1957-58, 1958-59; Div. Two Champions 1931-32, 1976-77; Div. Three (North) Champions 1923-24; F.A. Cup winners 1893, 1908, 1949, 1960; League Cup winners 1974, 1980
Colours: Old gold shirts with black trim, black shorts, old gold stockings
Change colours: All white

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES 1982-83

HOME TEAM / AWAY TEAM	ABERDEEN		CELTIC		DUNDEE		DUNDEE U		HIBERNIAN		KILMARNOCK		MORTON		MOTHERWELL		RANGERS		ST MIRREN	
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CELTIC	OCT 9	FEB			SEP 4	JAN	DEC	APR	SEP	JAN	OCT	FEB	[illegible]	MAY	[illegible]	APR 2	OCT 30	MAR 12	NOV 3	MAR 26
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DUNDEE U	SEP 4	JAN 3	OCT 2	FEB 5	OCT 30	MAR			NOV 20	MAR	DEC	APR	OCT 16	FEB 26	DEC 27	MAY 7	NOV 3	APR	SEP 25	JAN 22
HIBERNIAN	OCT 30	MAR	NOV 27	APR 9	DEC	APR 2	SEP 8	JAN			NOV 3	APR	OCT	FEB 5	OCT 6	FEB 26	DEC 27	MAY 7	SEP 4	JAN 3
KILMARNOCK	OCT 23	MAR 5	DEC 18	APR 30	SEP 25	JAN 22	OCT 9	FEB	SEP 1	JAN 8			NOV 6	MAR 9	JAN	MAY 14	NOV 20	MAR 26	DEC 4	APR 6
MORTON	NOV 3	MAR 26	OCT 23	MAR 5	NOV 20	APR	DEC 18	APR 30	DEC	APR 6	SEP 4	JAN 3			SEP 25	JAN 22	OCT 9	FEB 2	JAN	MAY 14
MOTHERWELL	DEC 4	APR 16	SEP 18	JAN 15	NOV 3	MAR 26	OCT 23	MAR 5	DEC 8	APR 30	OCT 30	MAR	NOV 2	APR 9			SEP 4	JAN 3	OCT 9	FEB
RANGERS	NOV 27	APR 6	JAN	MAY 4	OCT 2	FEB 5	SEP	JAN 8	OCT 23	MAR 5	SEP 8	JAN 5	DEC	APR	NOV 6	MAR 12			DEC 1	APR 30
ST MIRREN	SEP 8	JAN	SEP 1	JAN 8	DEC 27	MAY	NOV 2	APR 9	NOV 6	MAR 9	OCT 2	FEB 5	OCT 30	MAR	DEC 11	APR 2	OCT 16	FEB 26		

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DUNDEE

BOBBY
GLENNIE

IAIN
McDONALD

Chairman

Manager

Secretary

Coach

Captain

Year formed

Ground capacity

Record attendance

Honours

Change colours

MOTHERWELL

Chairman

Manager

Secretary

Coach

Captain

Year formed

Ground capacity

Record attendance

Honours

Colours

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LAWS OF THE GAME

FOOTBALL is a really simple game! All you have to do is get the ball into your opponents' goal without using your hands! But to really get the most from this popular sport whether you are playing, watching from the terraces of your local club, or in front of the T.V. it's really important to have an idea of the rules of the game. So, this year with the special permission of F.I.F.A. we are giving you the official Laws of the Game, and illustrating each one with our colourful stickers.

LAW 1 — THE FIELD OF PLAY

(1) Dimensions. The [illegible] shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 120 metres (130 yards) nor [illegible] yards and [illegible] metres [illegible] less than 45 metres (50 yards). (In International Matches the length shall be not more than 110 [illegible] metres (110 yards) and the breadth [illegible] The length shall in all cases exceed the breadth.

(2) Marking. The field of play shall be marked with distinctive lines, not more than 12 centimetres (5 inches) in width, not by a V-shaped rut, in accordance with the plan, the longer boundary lines being called the touch-lines and the shorter the goal-lines. A flag on a post not less than 1.50 metres (5 feet) high and having a non- [illegible] corner; a similar flag-post may be placed opposite the halfway line on each side of the field of play, not less than 1 metre (1 yard) outside the touch-line. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field of play. The centre of the field of play shall be [illegible] circle with a 9.15 metre (10 yard) radius shall be marked round it.

(3) The Goal Area. [illegible] end of play two lines shall be drawn at right angles to the goal-line, 5.50 metres (6 yards) from each goal-post. These shall extend into the field of play for a distance of 5.50 metres (6 yards) and shall be joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal-line. [illegible] lines and the goal-line shall be called a goal-area.

(4) The Penalty Area. At each end of the field of play two lines shall be drawn at right-angles to the goal-line, 16.50 metres (18 yards) from each goal-post. These shall extend into the field of play for a distance of 16.50 metres (18 yards) and shall be joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal-line. [illegible] these lines and the goal-line shall be [illegible] penalty area. [illegible] area, 11 metres (12 yards) from the mid-point of the goal-line, measured along an undrawn line at right-angles thereto. These shall be the penalty-kick marks. From each penalty-kick mark an arc of a circle, having a radius of 9.15 metres (10 yards), shall be drawn outside the penalty-area.

(5) The Corner-Area. From each corner-flag post a quarter-circle, having a radius of 1 metre (1 yard), shall [illegible]

(6) The Goals. The goals shall be placed on the centre of each goal-line and shall consist of two upright posts, equidistant from the corner-flags and 7.32 metres (8 yards) apart (inside measurement), joined by a horizontal cross-bar the lower edge of which shall be 2.44 metres (8 feet) from the ground. The width and depth of the goal-posts and the width and depth of [illegible] centimetres (5 inches). The goal-posts and the cross-bars shall have the same width.

Nets may be attached to the posts, cross-bars and ground behind the goals. They should be appropriately supported and be so placed as to [illegible]

LAW 1
The field of play

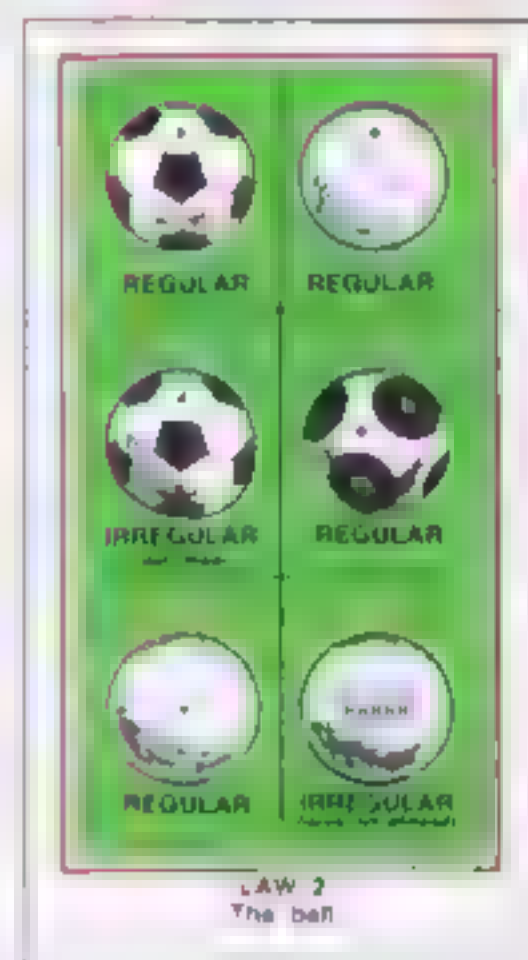
LAW 1
Goal area and penalty area

LAW 1 The goal and the posts

LAW 2 — THE BALL

The ball shall be spherical; the outer casing shall be of leather or other approved materials. No material shall be used in its construction which might prove dangerous to the players.

The circumference of the ball shall not be more than 71 centimetres (28 inches) and not less than 68 centimetres (27 inches). The weight of the ball at the start of the game shall not be more than 453 grams (16 ounces) nor less than 396 grams (14 ounces). The pressure shall be equal to 0.6-0.7 atmosphere, which equals 600-700 g/cm² (9.0-10.5 lb/sq inch) at sea level. The ball shall not be changed during the game unless authorised by the Referee.

LAW 2
The ball

LAW 3 — NUMBER OF PLAYERS

(1) A match shall be played by two teams, each consisting of not more than eleven players, one of whom [illegible]

(2) Substitutes may be used in any match played under the rules of a competition, subject to the following [illegible]

(a) that the authority of the international association(s) or national association(s) concerned has been obtained,

(b) that, subject to the restriction contained in the following paragraph (c), the rules of a competition shall state how many, if any, substitutes may be used, and

(c) that a team shall not be permit[illegible] in any match.

(3) Substitutes may be used in any other match, provided that the two teams concerned reach agreement [illegible] ceeding five, and that the terms of such agreement are intimated to the Referee, before the match. If the [illegible] teams fail to reach agreement, no more than two substitutes shall be permitted.

(4) Any of the other players may change places with the goalkeeper, provided that the Referee is informed before the change is made, and provided also, that the change is made during a stoppage in the game.

(5) When a goalkeeper or any other [illegible] tute the following conditions shall be observed:

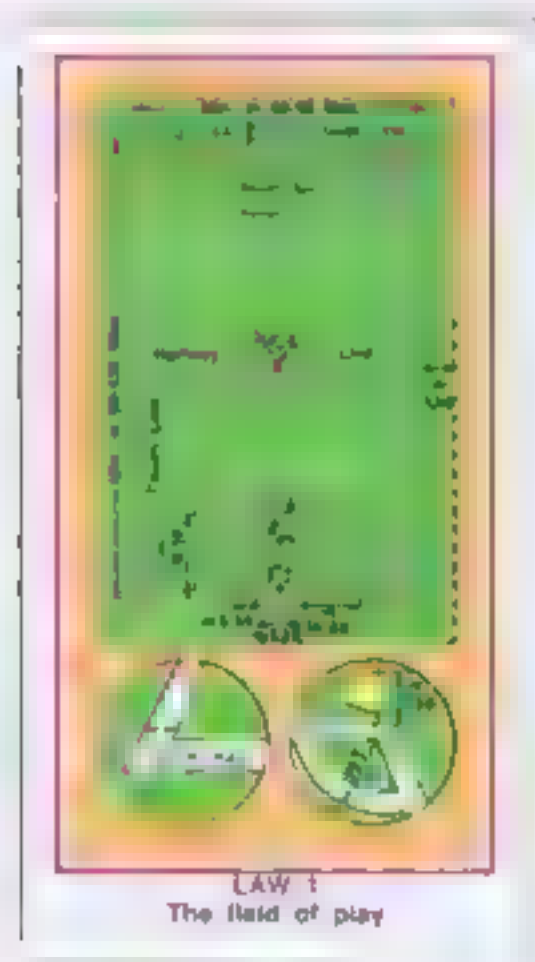
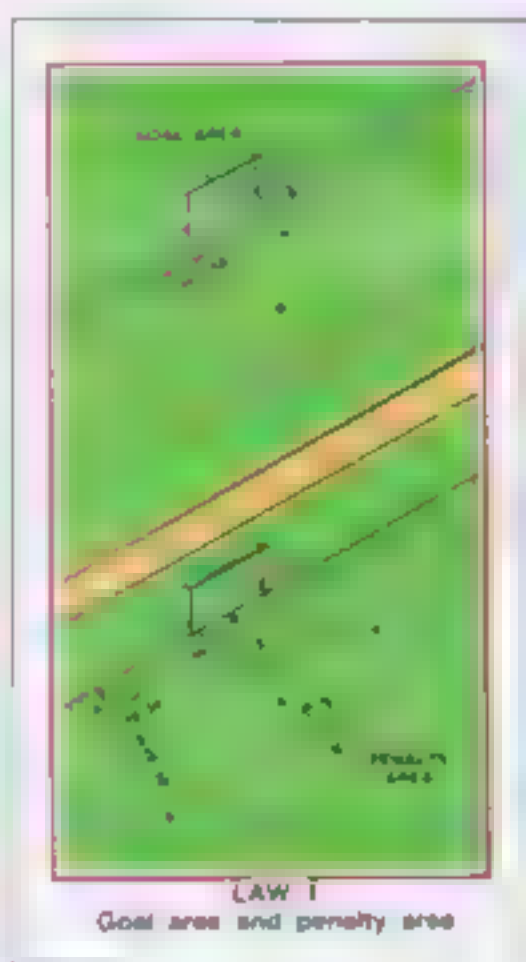
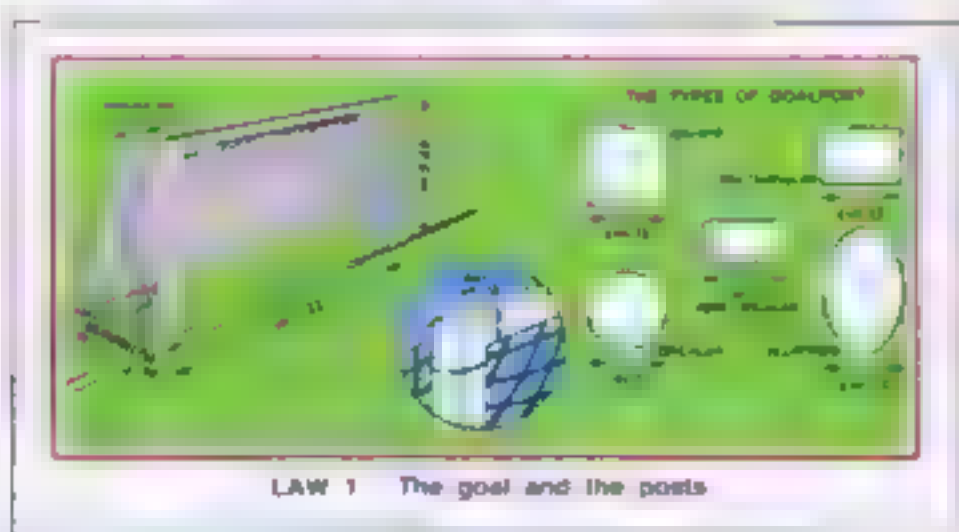
(a) the Referee shall be informed of the proposed substitution, before it is made,

(b) the substitute shall not enter the field of play until the player he is replacing has left, and then only after having received a signal from the Referee,

(c) he shall enter the field during a stoppage in the game, and at the half-way line.

Punishment

(a) Play shall not be stopped for an infringement of paragraph 4. The players concerned shall be cautioned immediately the ball goes out of play.

(b) For any other infringement of this law, the player concerned shall be cautioned, and if the game is stopped by the Referee, to administer the caution, it shall be restarted by an indirect free-kick, to be taken by a player of the opposing team, from the place where the ball was when play was stopped. If the free-kick is awarded to a side within its own goal-area, it may be taken from any point within that half of the goal-area in which the ball was when play was stopped.

LAW 3
Shirt numbering

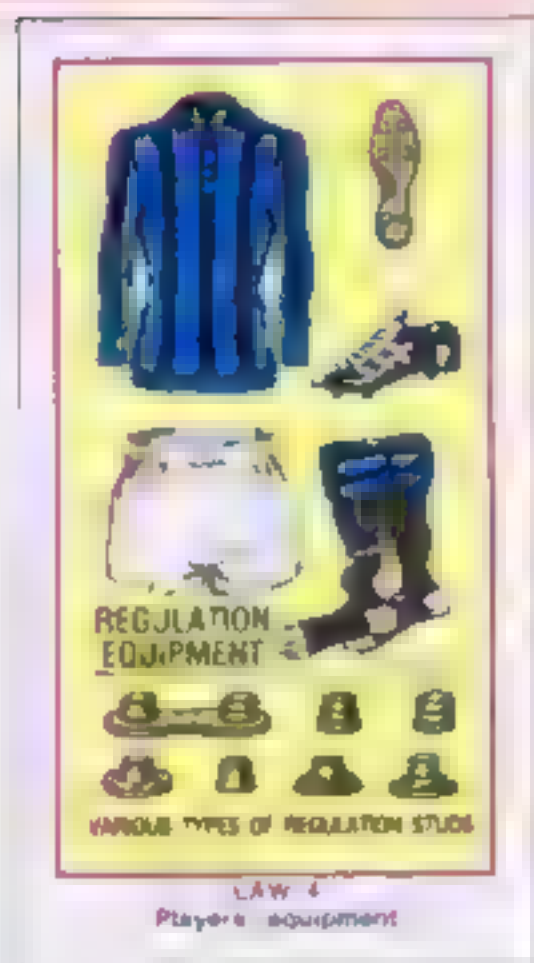
LAW 4 — PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

(1) A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous to another player.

(2) Footwear (boots or shoes) must conform to the following standard:

(a) Bars shall be made of leather or rubber and shall be transverse and flat, not less than 1.27 centimetres ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) in width and shall extend the total width of the sole and be rounded at the corners.

(b) Studs which are independently mounted on the sole and are replaceable shall be made of leather, rubber, aluminium, plastic or similar material and shall be solid. With the exception of that part of the stud forming the base, which shall not protrude from the sole more than 6.3 millimetres ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch), studs shall be round in plan and not less than 1.27 centimetres ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) in diameter. Where studs are tapered, the minimum diameter of any section of the stud must be not less than 1.27 centimetres ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch).

LAW 4
Players' equipment

Where metal seating for the screw type is used, this seating must be embedded in the sole of the footwear and any attachment screw shall be part of the stud. Other than the metal seating for the screw type of stud, no metal plates even though covered with leather or rubber shall be worn, neither studs which are threaded to allow them to be screwed on to a base screw that is fixed by nails or otherwise to the soles of the footwear, nor studs which, apart from the base, have any form of protruding edge rim or relief marking or ornament, should be allowed.

(c) Studs which are moulded as an integral part of the sole and are not replaceable shall be made of rubber, plastic, polyurethane or similar soft materials. Provided that there are no fewer than ten studs on the sole, they shall have a minimum diameter of 1 centimetre ($\frac{3}{8}$ inch). Additional supporting material to stabilise studs of soft materials, and ridges which shall not protrude more than 5 millimetres ($\frac{1}{5}$ inch) from the sole and moulded to strengthen it, shall be permitted provided that they are in no way dangerous to other players. In all other respects they shall conform to the general requirements of this Law.

(d) Combined bars and studs may be worn, provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this Law. Neither bars nor studs on the soles shall project more than 1.9 centimetres ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch). If nails are used they shall be driven in flush with the surface.

(3) The goalkeeper shall wear colours which distinguish him from other players and from the Referee.

Punishment
For any infringement of this Law, the player at fault shall be sent off the field of play to adjust his equipment and he shall not return without first reporting to the Referee, who shall satisfy himself that the player's equipment is in order; the player shall only re-enter the game at a moment when the ball has ceased to be in play.

A Referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game. His authority and the exercise of the powers granted to him by the Laws of the Game commence as soon as he enters the field of play.

His power of penalising shall extend to offences committed when play has been temporarily suspended, or when the ball is out of play. His decision on points of fact connected with the play shall be final, so far as the result of the game is concerned. He shall:

(a) Enforce the Laws.

(b) Refrain from penalising in cases where he is satisfied that, by doing so, he would be giving an advantage to the offending team.

(c) Keep a record of the game, act as timekeeper and allow the full or agreed time, adding thereto all time lost through accident or other cause.

(d) Have discretionary power to stop the game for any infringement of the Laws and to suspend or terminate the game whenever, by reason of the elements, interference by spectators or other cause, he deems such stoppage necessary. In such a case he shall submit a detailed report to the competent authority, within the stipulated time, and in accordance with the provisions set up by the National Association under whose jurisdiction the match was played. Reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post.

(e) From the time he enters the field of play, caution any player guilty of misconduct or ungentlemanly behaviour and, if he persists, suspend him from further participation in the game. In such cases the Referee shall send the name of the offender to the competent authority, within the stipulated time, and in accordance with the provisions set up by the National Association under whose jurisdiction the match was played. Reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post.

(f) Allow no person other than the players and linesmen to enter the field of play without his permission.

(g) Stop the game if, in his opinion, a player has been seriously injured; have the player removed as soon as possible from the field of play, and immediately resume the game. If a player is slightly injured, the game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play. A player who is able to go to the touch- or goal-line for attention of any kind shall not be treated on the field of play.

(h) Send off the field of play any player who, in his opinion, is guilty of violent conduct, serious foul play or the use of foul or abusive language.

(i) Signal for recommencement of the game after all stoppages.

(j) Decide that the ball provided for a match meets with the requirements of Law 2.

LAW 5 Position of the referee at kick off

LAW 5 Position of the referee at a throw-in

LAW 5 Position of the referee for a penalty

LAW 5 Position of the referee for a corner

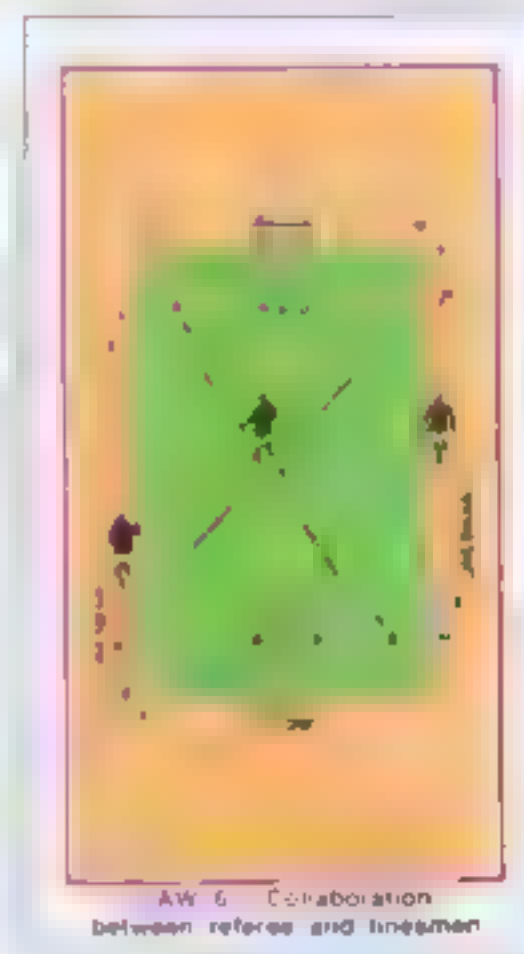
LAW 6 — LINESMEN

Two Linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the Referee) shall be to indicate when the ball is out of play and which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick or throw-in. They shall also assist the Referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws. In the event of undue interference or improper conduct by a Linesman, the Referee shall dispense with his services and arrange for a substitute to be appointed. (The matter shall be reported by the Referee to the competent authority.) The Linesmen should be equipped with flags by the Club on whose ground the match is played.

LAW 6 Collaboration between referee and linesmen

LAW 6 Use of the flag for a corner kick, a throw in and off side

LAW 6 Use of the flag during play

LAW 6 The linesman calls the attention of the referee to a fight

LAW 7 — DURATION OF THE GAME

The duration of the game shall be two equal periods of 45 minutes, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, subject to the following.

(a) Allowance shall be made in either period for all time lost through accident or other cause, the amount of which shall be a matter for the discretion of the Referee.

(b) Time shall be extended to permit a penalty-kick being taken at or after the expiration of the normal period in either half.

At half-time the interval shall not exceed five minutes except by consent of the Referee.

LAW 7 Types of regulation timepieces for referees

(a) At the beginning of the game choice of ends and the kick-off shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The team winning the toss shall have the option of choice of ends or the kick-off. The Referee having given a [illegible] the game shall be started by a [illegible] taking a place-kick (i.e. a kick at the ball while it is stationary on the ground in the centre of the field of play) into his opponents' half of the field of play. Every player shall be in his own half of the field and every player of the team opposing that of the kicker shall remain not less than 9.15 metres (10 ya[illegible] the ball until it is kicked-off; it shall not be deemed in play until it has travelled the distance of its own cir[illegible]. The kicker shall not play the ba[illegible] has been touched or played by another player.

(b) After a goal is scored, the game shall be restarted in like manner by a player of the team losing the goal.

(c) After half-time, when restarting after half-time, ends shall be changed and the kick-off shall be taken by a player of the opposite team to that of the player who started the game.

Punishment

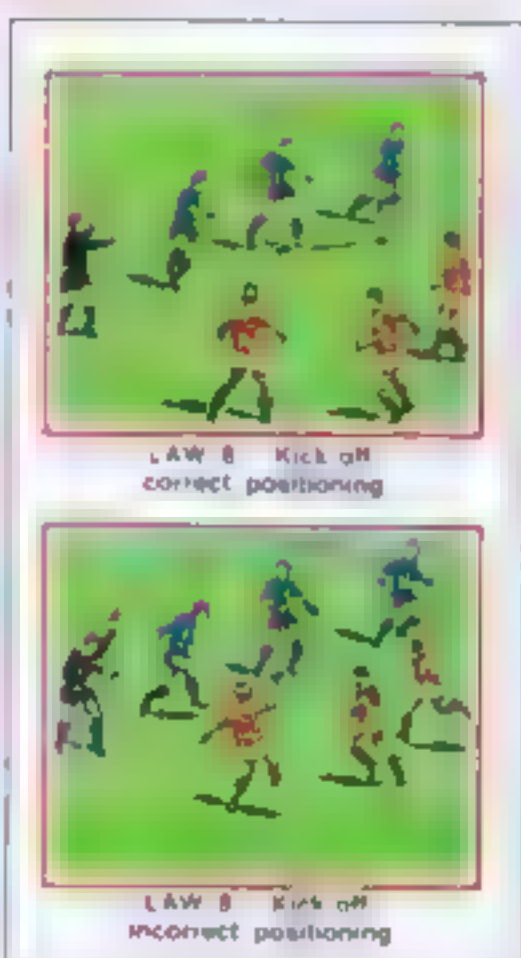
For any infringement of this Law, the kick-off shall be retaken, except in the case of the kicker playing the ball again before it has been touched or played by another player; for this offence, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponent's goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred. A goal shall not be scored direct from a kick-off.

(d) After any other temporary suspension: when restarting the game after a temporary suspension of play from any cause not mentioned elsewhere in these Laws, provided that immediately prior to the suspension the ball has not passed over the touch- or goal-lines, the Referee shall drop the ball at the place where it was when play was suspended and it shall be deemed in play when it has touched the ground; if, however, it goes over the touch- or goal-lines after it has been dropped by the Referee but before it is touched by a player, the Referee shall again drop it. A player shall not play the ball until it has touched the ground. If this section of the Law is not complied with the Referee shall again drop the ball.

LAW 8 Kick off correct positioning

LAW 8 Kick off incorrect positioning

LAW 8 Invalid kick-off

LAW 8 Valid kick-off

LAW 9 — BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

The ball is out of play:

(a) When it has wholly crossed the goal-line or touch-line, whether on the ground or in the air.

(b) When the game has been stopped by the Referee.

The ball is in play at all other times from the start of the match to the finish including:

(a) If it rebounds from a goal-post, cross-bar or corner-flag post into the field of play.

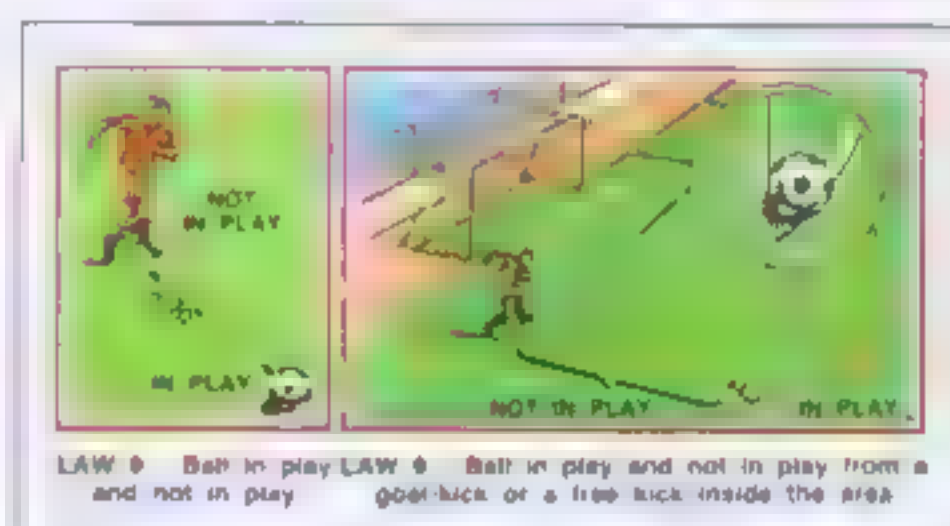
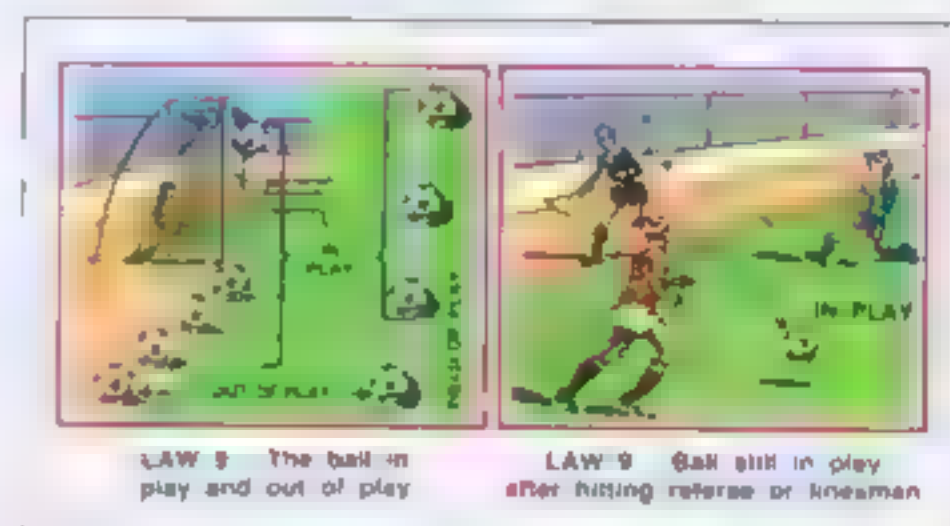
(b) If it rebounds off either the Referee or Linesmen when they are in the field of play.

(c) In the event of a supposed infringement of the Laws, until a decision is given.

LAW 9 The ball in play and out of play

LAW 9 Ball still in play after hitting referee or linesman

LAW 9 Ball in play and not in play

LAW 9 Ball in play and not in play from a goal-kick or a free kick inside the area

LAW 10 — METHOD OF SCORING

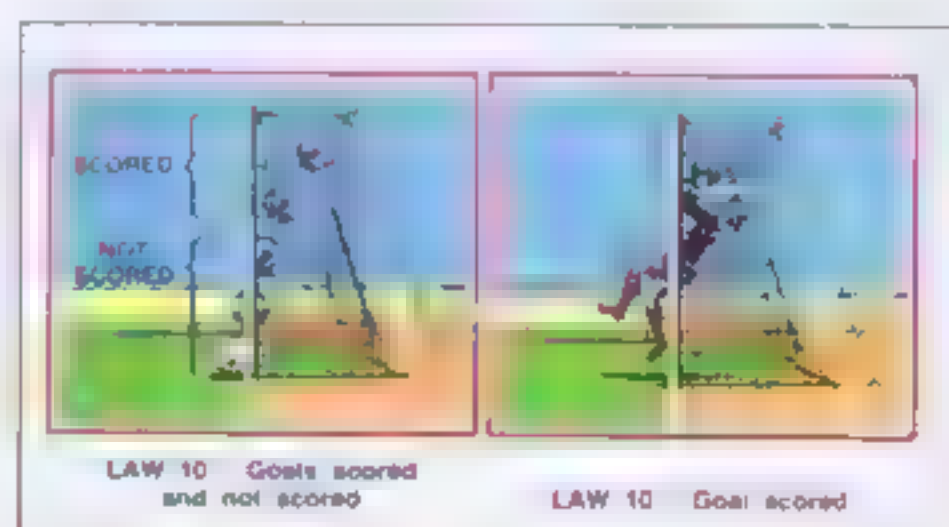
Except as otherwise provided by these Laws, a goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal-line, between the goal-posts and under the cross-bar, provided it has not been thrown, carried or intentionally propelled by hand or arm, by a player of the attacking side, except in the case of a goalkeeper who is within his own penalty-area.

The team scoring the greater number of goals during a game shall be the winner; if no goals, or an equal number of goals are scored, the game shall be termed a draw.

LAW 10 Goals scored and not scored

LAW 10 Goal scored

LAW 10 Goal scored

LAW 10 Goal not scored

LAW 11 — OFF-SIDE

(1) A player is in an off-side position if he is nearer to his opponents' goal-line than the ball, unless:

(a) he is in his own half of the field of play, or

(b) there are at least two of his opponents nearer their own goal-line than he is.

(2) A player shall only be declared off-side and penalised for being in an off-side position if, at the moment the ball touches, or is played by, one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the Referee

(a) interfering with play or with an opponent, or

(b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position.

(3) A player shall not be declared off-side by the Referee

(a) merely because of his being in an off-side position, or

(b) if he receives the ball, direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by the Referee.

(4) If a player is declared off-side, the Referee shall award an indirect free-kick, which shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed [illegible] be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

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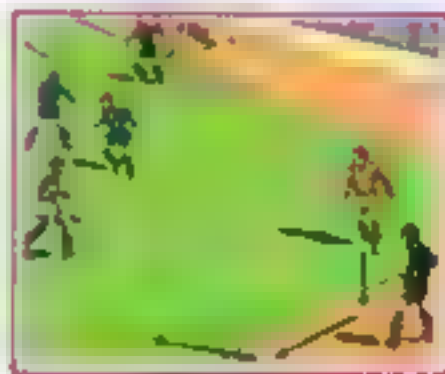
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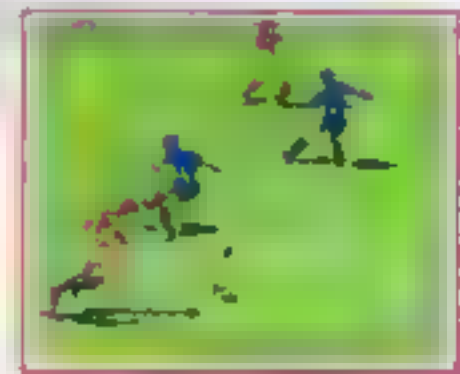
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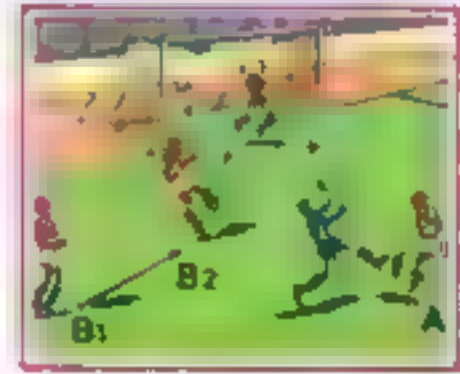
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LAW 12 — FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

LAW 12 Fouls and misconduct

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LAW 12 Dangerous play

A player who intentionally commits any of the following nine offences:

(a) Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent,

(b) Trips an opponent, i.e. throwing or attempting to throw him by the use of the legs or by stooping in front of or behind him.

(c) Jumps at an opponent.

(d) Charges an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner.

(e) Charges an opponent from behind unless the latter be obstructing.

(f) Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent.

(g) Holds an opponent.

(h) Pushes an opponent.

(i) Handles the ball, i.e. carries, strikes or propels the ball with his hand or arm. (This does not apply to the goalkeeper within his own penalty area),

shall be penalised by the award of a direct free-kick to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal area in which the offence occurred.

Should a player of the defending side intentionally commit one of the above nine offences within the penalty area he shall be penalised by a penalty-kick.

A penalty-kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball, if in play, at the time an offence within the penalty area is committed.

A player committing any of the five following offences:

(1) Playing in a manner considered by the Referee to be dangerous, e.g. attempting to kick the ball while held by the goalkeeper.

(2) Charging fairly, i.e. with the shoulder, when the ball is not within playing distance of the players concerned and they are definitely not trying to play it.

(3) When not playing the ball, intentionally obstructing an opponent, i.e. running between the opponent and the ball, or interposing the body so as to form an obstacle to an opponent.

(4) Charging the goalkeeper except when he:

(a) is holding the ball.

(b) is obstructing an opponent.

(c) has passed outside his goal area.

(5) When playing as goalkeeper and within his own penalty-area:

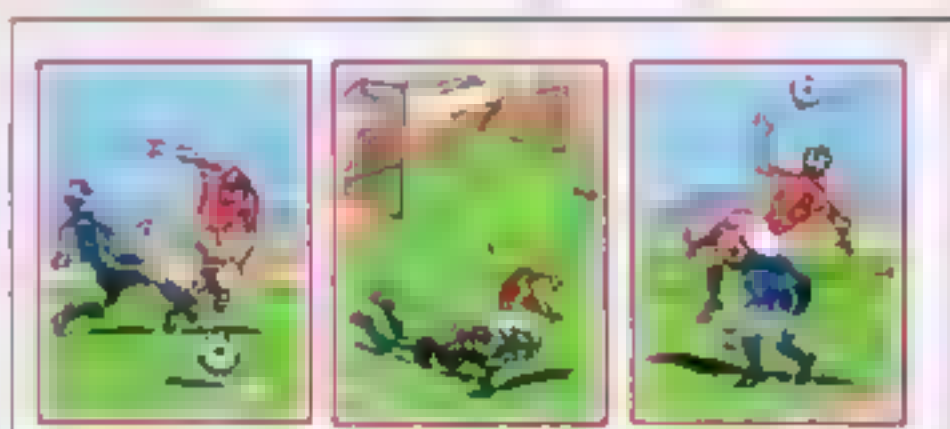
a) from the moment the ball comes under his control, he takes more than four steps without releasing the ball into play and — having released it — he touches the ball again before it has been touched or played by another player, or

(b) indulges in tactics which, in the opinion of the Referee, are designed merely to hold up the game and thus waste time and so give an unfair advantage to his own team — shall be penalised by the award of an indirect free-kick to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal area in which the offence occurred.

A player shall be cautioned if:

(j) he enters or re-enters the field of play to join or rejoin his team after the game has commenced, or leaves the field of play during the progress of the game (except through accident) without, in either case, first having received a signal from the Referee showing him that he may do so. If the Referee stops the game to administer the caution, the game shall be restarted by an indirect free-kick taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the ball was when the Referee stopped the game. If the free-kick is awarded to a side within its own goal area it may be taken from any point within the half of the goal-area in which the ball was when play was stopped. If, however, the offending player has committed a more serious offence, he shall be penalised according to that section of the Law he infringed.

(k) he persistently infringes the Laws of the Game.

(l) he shows, by word or action, dissent from any decision given by the Referee.

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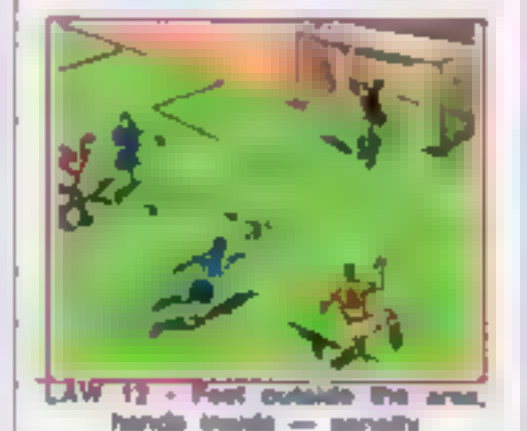
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LAW 12 Fair charge

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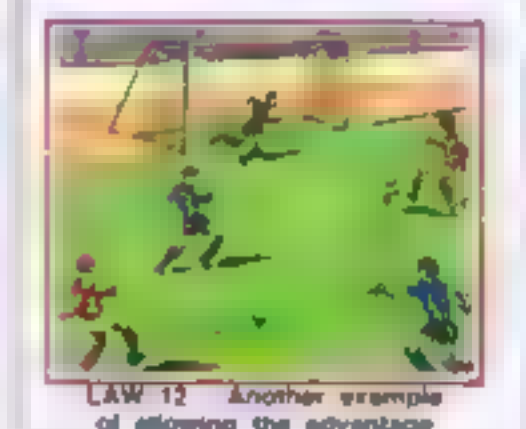
LAW 12 Fair charge on the goalkeeper

LAW 12 Foul — but referee may allow the advantage

LAW 12 Another example of allowing the advantage

(m) he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

For any of these last three offences, in addition to the caution, an indirect free-kick shall also be awarded to the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred, unless a more serious infringement of the Laws of the Game was committed. If the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal area, a free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal area in which the offence occurred.

A player shall be sent off the field of play if:

(n) in the opinion of the Referee he is guilty of violent conduct or serious foul play.

(o) he uses foul or abusive language.

(p) he persists in misconduct after having received a caution.

If play be stopped by reason of a player being ordered from the field for an offence without a separate breach of the Law having been committed, the game shall be resumed by an indirect free-kick awarded to the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

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LAW 13 — FREE-KICK

Free-kicks shall be classified under two headings: 'Direct' (from which a goal can be scored direct against the offending side), and 'Indirect' (from which a goal cannot be scored unless the ball has been played or touched by a player other than the kicker before passing through the goal).

When a player is taking a direct or an indirect free-kick inside his own penalty-area, all of the opposing players shall remain outside the area, and shall be at least 9.15 metres (10 yards) from the ball whilst the kick is being taken. The ball shall be in play immediately it has travelled the distance of its own circumference and is beyond the penalty-area. The goal-keeper shall not receive the ball into his hands, in order that he may thereafter kick it into play. If the ball is not kicked direct into play, beyond the penalty-area, the kick shall be retaken.

When a player is taking a direct or an indirect free-kick outside his own penalty-area, all of the opposing players shall be at least 9.15 metres (10 yards) from the ball, until it is in play, unless they are standing on their own goal-line, between the goal-posts. The ball shall be in play when it has travelled the distance of its own circumference.

If a player from the opposing side encroaches into the penalty-area, or within 9.15 metres (10 yards) of the ball, as the case may be, before a free-kick is taken, the Referee shall delay the taking of the kick until the Law is complied with.

The ball must be stationary when a free-kick is taken, and the kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player.

Notwithstanding any other reference in these Laws to the point from which a free-kick is to be taken, any free-kick awarded to the defending side, within its own goal-area, shall be taken from any point within that half of the goal-area in which the free-kick has been awarded.

Punishment:
If the kicker, after taking the free-kick, plays the ball a second time before it has been touched or played by another player, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the spot where the infringement occurred.

LAW 13
Direct free kick

LAW 13
Indirect free kick

LAW 13 - Free kick:
positioning of the players

LAW 13 - Free kick:
a defensive wall between the posts

LAW 13 - Free kick:
ball in play

LAW 13 - Free kick:
ball in play

LAW 13 - If a player kicks the ball straight into his own goal from a free kick outside the area, a corner is awarded

LAW 14 — PENALTY-KICK

A penalty-kick shall be taken from the penalty-mark and, when it is being taken, all the players with the exception of the player taking the kick, and the opposing goal-keeper, shall be within the field of play but outside the penalty-area, and at least 9.15 metres (10 yards) from the penalty-mark. The opposing goal-keeper must stand (without moving his feet) on his own goal-line, between the goal-posts, until the ball is kicked. The player taking the kick must kick the ball forward; he shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player. The ball shall be deemed in play directly it is kicked, i.e. when it has travelled the distance of its circumference, and a goal may be scored direct from such a penalty-kick. If the ball touches the goal-keeper before passing between the posts, when a penalty-kick is being taken at or after the expiration of half-time or full-time, it does not nullify a goal. If necessary, time of play shall be extended at half-time or full-time to allow a penalty-kick to be taken.

Punishment:
For any infringement of this Law:

(a) by the defending team, the kick shall be retaken if a goal has not resulted;

(b) by the attacking team other than the player taking the kick, if a goal is scored it shall be disallowed and the kick retaken;

(c) by the player taking the penalty-kick, committed after the ball is in play, a player of the opposing team shall take an indirect free-kick from the spot where the infringement occurred. If, in the case of paragraph (c), the offence is committed by the player in his opponents' goal-area, the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

LAW 14 - Penalty:
players positioned correctly

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players positioned incorrectly

LAW 14 - Penalty disallowed: another player has encroached into the area

LAW 14 - Penalty disallowed: the same player has struck the ball twice

LAWS OF THE GAME

LAW 15 — THROW-IN

When the whole of the ball passes over a touch-line, either on the ground or in the air, it shall be thrown in from the point where it crossed the line, in any direction, by a player of the team opposite to that of the player who last touched it. The thrower at the moment of delivering the ball must face the field of play and part of each foot shall be either on the touch-line or on the ground outside the touch-line. The thrower shall use both hands and shall deliver the ball from behind and over his head. The ball shall be in play immediately it enters the field of play, but the thrower shall not again play the ball until it has been touched or played by another player. A goal shall not be scored direct from a throw-in.

Punishment:

(a) If the ball is improperly thrown in the throw-in shall be taken by a player of the opposing team.

(b) If the thrower plays the ball a second time before it has been touched or played by another player, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

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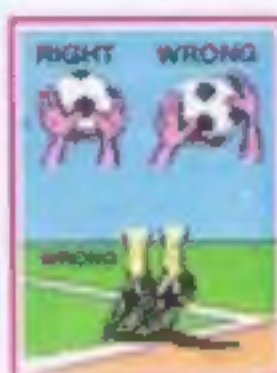
LAW 15 Foul throw — LAW 15 Foul throw — LAW 15 Foul throw

LAW 16 — GOAL-KICK

LAW 16 - Goal kick: position of the ball

LAW 16 - Goal kick: opposing players must be outside the area

When the whole of the ball passes over the goal-line excluding that portion between the goal-posts, either in the air or on the ground, having last been played by one of the attacking team, it shall be kicked direct into play beyond the penalty-area from a point within that half of the goal-area nearest to where it crossed the line by a player of the defending team. A goal-keeper shall not receive the ball into his hands from a goal-kick in order that he may thereafter kick it into play. If the ball is not kicked beyond the penalty-area, i.e. direct into play, the kick shall be retaken. The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has touched or been played by another player. A goal shall not be scored direct from such a kick. Players of the team opposing that of the player taking the goal-kick shall remain outside the penalty-area whilst the kick is being taken.

LAW 16 - Goal kick: ball not in play

LAW 16 - Goal kick: ball in play

Punishment:

If a player taking a goal-kick plays the ball a second time after it has passed beyond the penalty-area, but before it has been touched or been played by another player, an indirect free-kick shall be awarded to the opposing team, to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

LAW 17 — CORNER-KICK

LAW 17 - Positioning the ball for a corner — LAW 17 - Corner kick: positioning of the players, ball in play, valid goal

LAW 17 - No goal (ball struck by same player twice)

LAW 17 - Corner kick: valid goal

When the whole of the ball passes over the goal-line, excluding that portion between the goal-posts, either in the air or on the ground, having last been played by one of the defending team, a member of the attacking team shall take a corner-kick, i.e. the whole of the ball shall be placed within the quarter circle at the nearest corner-flag post, which must not be moved, and it shall be kicked from that position. A goal may be scored direct from such a kick. Players of the team opposing that of the player taking the corner-kick shall not approach within 9.15 metres (10 yards) of the ball until it is in play, i.e. it has travelled the distance of its own circumference, nor shall the kicker play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player.

Punishment:

(a) If the player who takes the kick plays the ball a second time before it has been touched or played by another player, the Referee shall award an indirect free-kick to the opposing team, to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offence is committed by a player in his opponents' goal-area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal-area in which the offence occurred.

(b) For any other infringement the kick shall be retaken.

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